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**13TH APRIL 2007**

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**5TH MAY 2007**

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RDS  
Ballsbridge  
Dublin 4

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**5TH APRIL 2007**

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The New Wembley Stadium  
Wembley  
London

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**10TH APRIL 2007**

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## A GUIDE TO THE STATISTICS

**Player Data:** All player ages are correct as of January 1st 2007. The player statistics in this album refer to league performances only and therefore do not include appearances in cups, or other competitions. Where data is not available, for example for overseas players whose data is not known by the club, it has been omitted. It is marked in the text by "-". Country flags refer to a player's nationality or the international country he represents and may differ from their country of birth.

**Statistic Abbreviations:** APS - League Appearances, G.S. - League Goals Scored, CS - Clean Sheets

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**Editors Note:** The final date for compiling this album was October 20, 2006. All reasonable efforts were made to ensure that the data was accurate at that time. Player transfers and/or managerial changes after that date were, of course, beyond our control.



**T**his is an exciting time to be a fan in the Premier League with so many skilful players and strong teams. Merlin's F.A. Premier League 07 – the official sticker collection of the Barclays Premiership – is another great way to follow the action and learn more about your favourite stars and clubs.

Firstly, I would like to offer my congratulations to our current champions, Chelsea, who won the trophy for a second consecutive season. To achieve back-to-back title success is a truly remarkable feat. Congratulations must also go to Arsenal and Middlesbrough who reached the finals of the Champions League and UEFA Cup respectively. Both teams performed heroically and it was pleasing to see the Barclays Premiership so strongly represented in Europe's elite club competitions.

With such quality within the league's ranks, it's no wonder that players and fans across the globe choose the Barclays Premiership above all others. The summer's World Cup showcased more Premiership talent than any other league. This season we welcome the likes of Ukraine's Andriy Shevchenko, Tomas Rosicky of the Czech Republic and Dutchman Dirk Kuyt, as well as fantastic home-grown talent such as Wayne Rooney and Theo Walcott, to a league that is broadcast in over 200 countries reaching 350 million viewers worldwide.

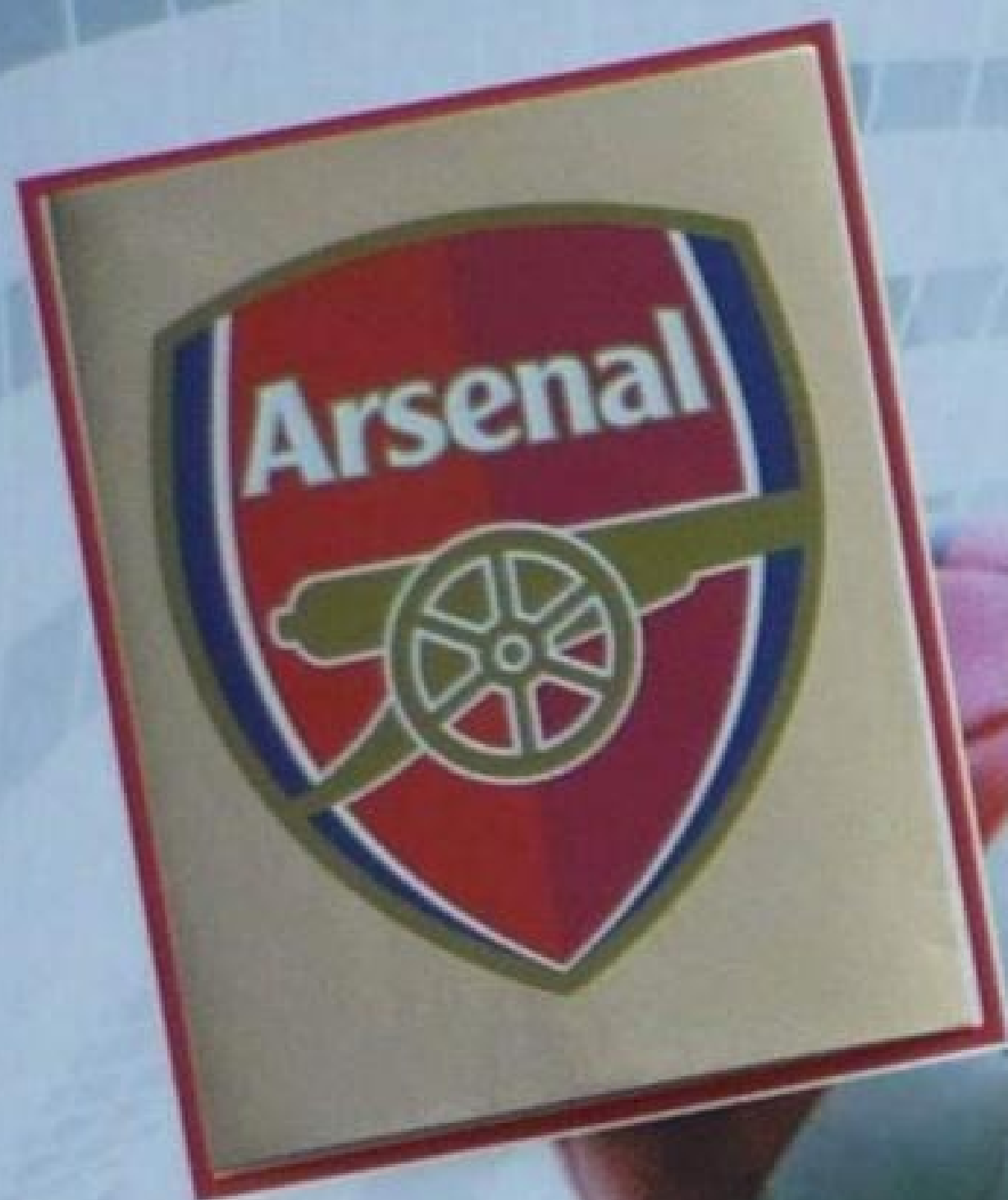
To all of those who are new to the Barclays Premiership, Merlin's sticker collections are an excellent introduction to the league. Inside you'll find everything you need to know about the competition, the clubs and the players, as well as some fun features too.

So whether you're a supporter, collector, or even a player, you can get stuck into the best league in the world with Merlin's F.A. Premier League 07 – the official sticker collection of the Barclays Premiership.

  
Richard Scudamore  
Chief Executive of The F.A. Premier League



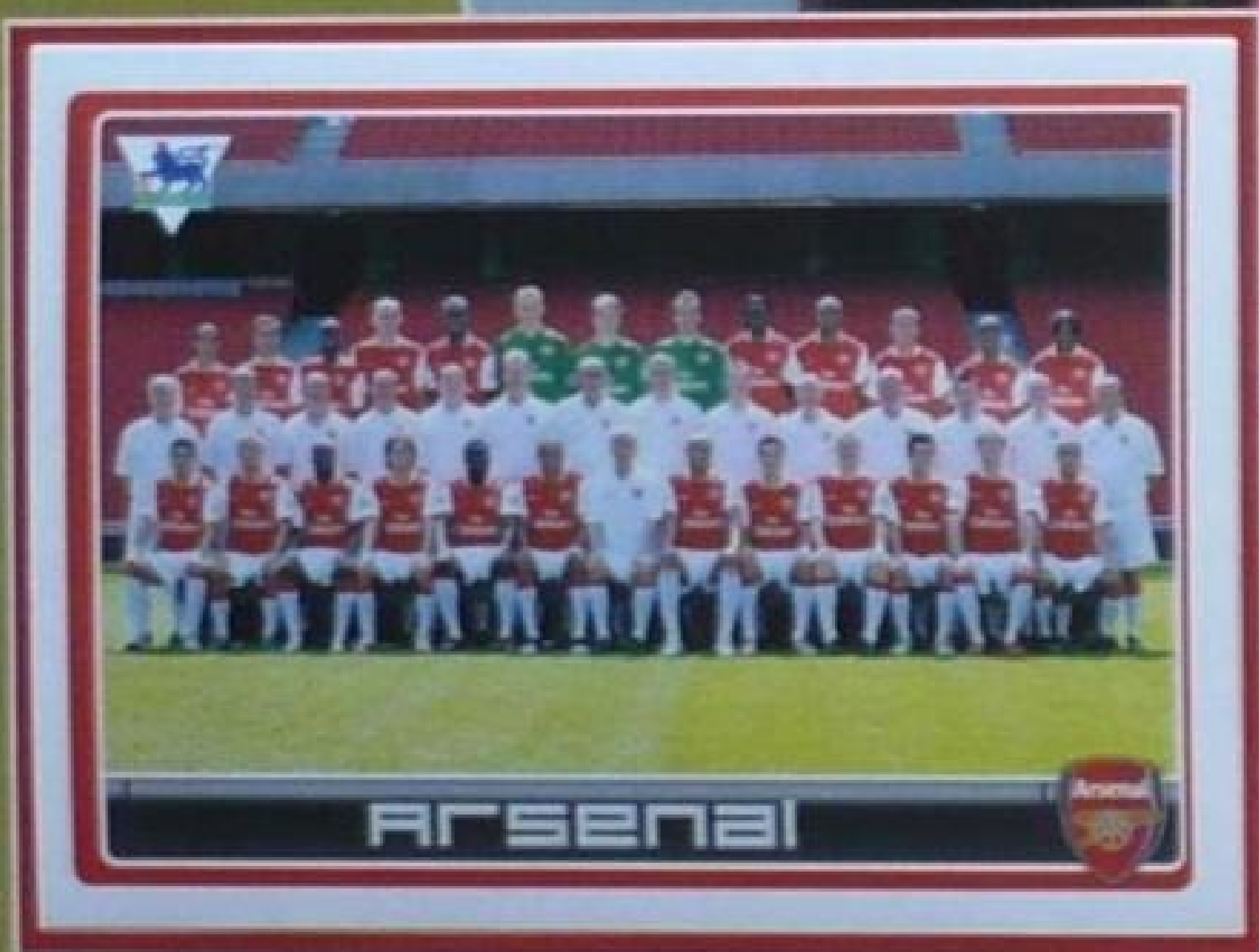




# ARSENAL

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Lehmann
- 2 Diaby
- 4 Fabregas
- 5 Toure
- 6 Senderos
- 7 Rosicky
- 8 Ljungberg
- 8 Baptista
- 10 Gallas
- 11 van Persie
- 12 Lauren
- 13 Hleb
- 14 Henry
- 15 Denison
- 16 Flamini
- 17 Song
- 19 Gilberto
- 20 Djouren
- 21 Poom
- 22 Clichy
- 24 Almunia
- 25 Adebayer
- 27 Eboue
- 28 Larsson
- 30 Allaciere
- 31 Hoyte
- 32 Walcott



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1930/31, 1932/33,  
1933/34, 1934/35,  
1937/38, 1947/48,  
1952/53, 1970/71,  
1980/81, 1981/82,  
1987/88, 2001/02,  
2003/04

### F.A. CUP

1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979, 1982,  
1990, 2002, 2003, 2005

### LEAGUE CUP

1987, 1993

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1936,  
1948, 1953, 1991 (shared),  
1998, 1999, 2002, 2004

### UEFA (FAIR) CUP

1970

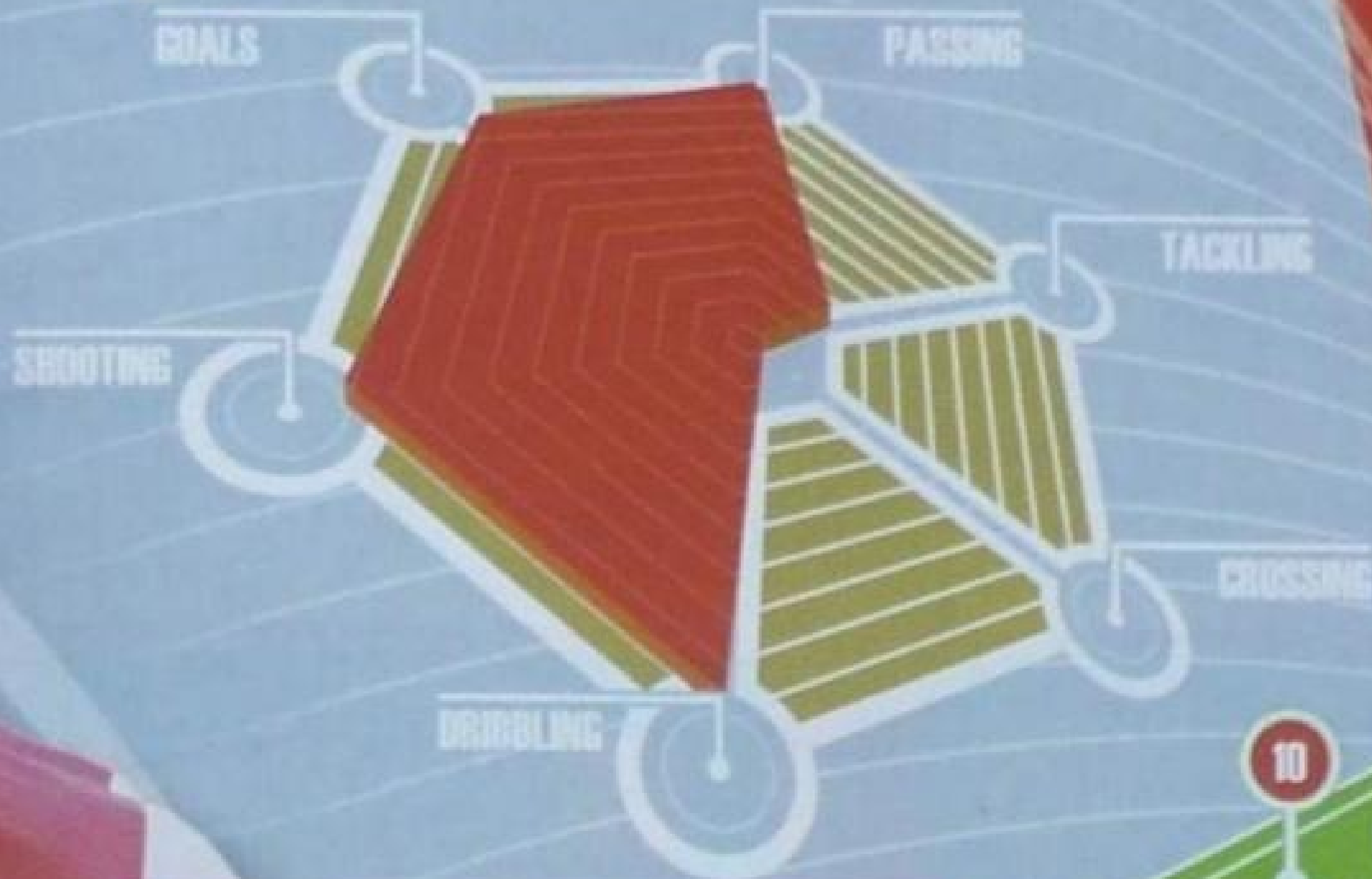
### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

1954





# 2005/06 STATISTICS

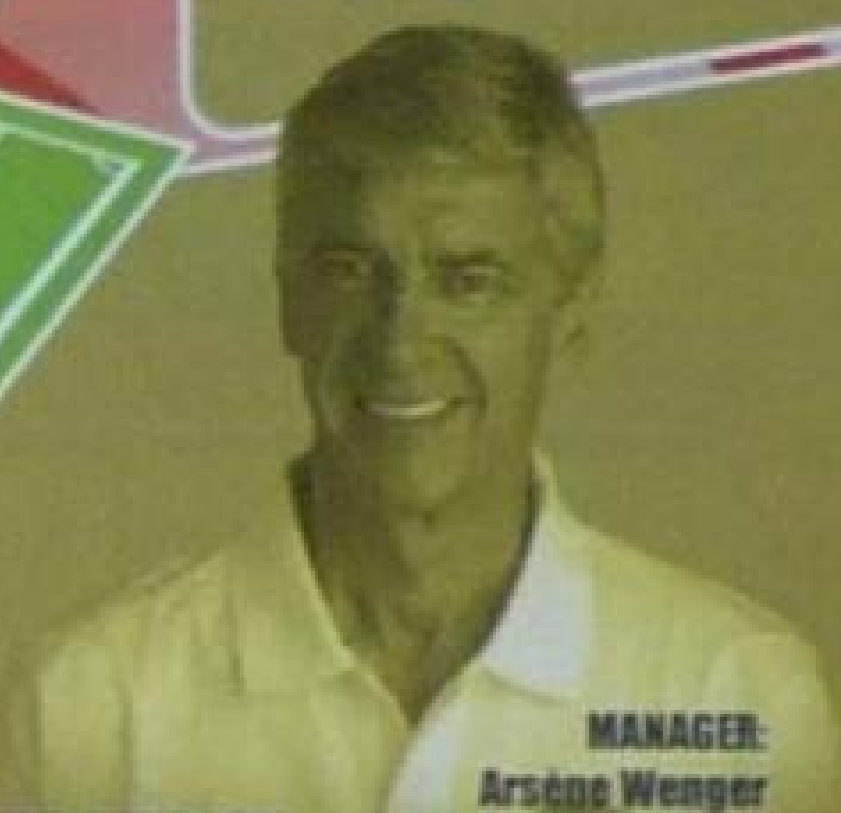


## PERFORMANCE

Goals	68
Passes	18,769
Tackles	1,149
Crosses	217
Drubbles	419
Shots	325

## TOPSCORERS

Henry	27
Pires	7
Reyes	5
van Persie	5
Adebayor	4
Fabregas	3
Neh	3
Bergkamp	2
Campbell	2
Cygan	2
Sendros	2
Gilberto	2
Diba	1
Ljungberg	1



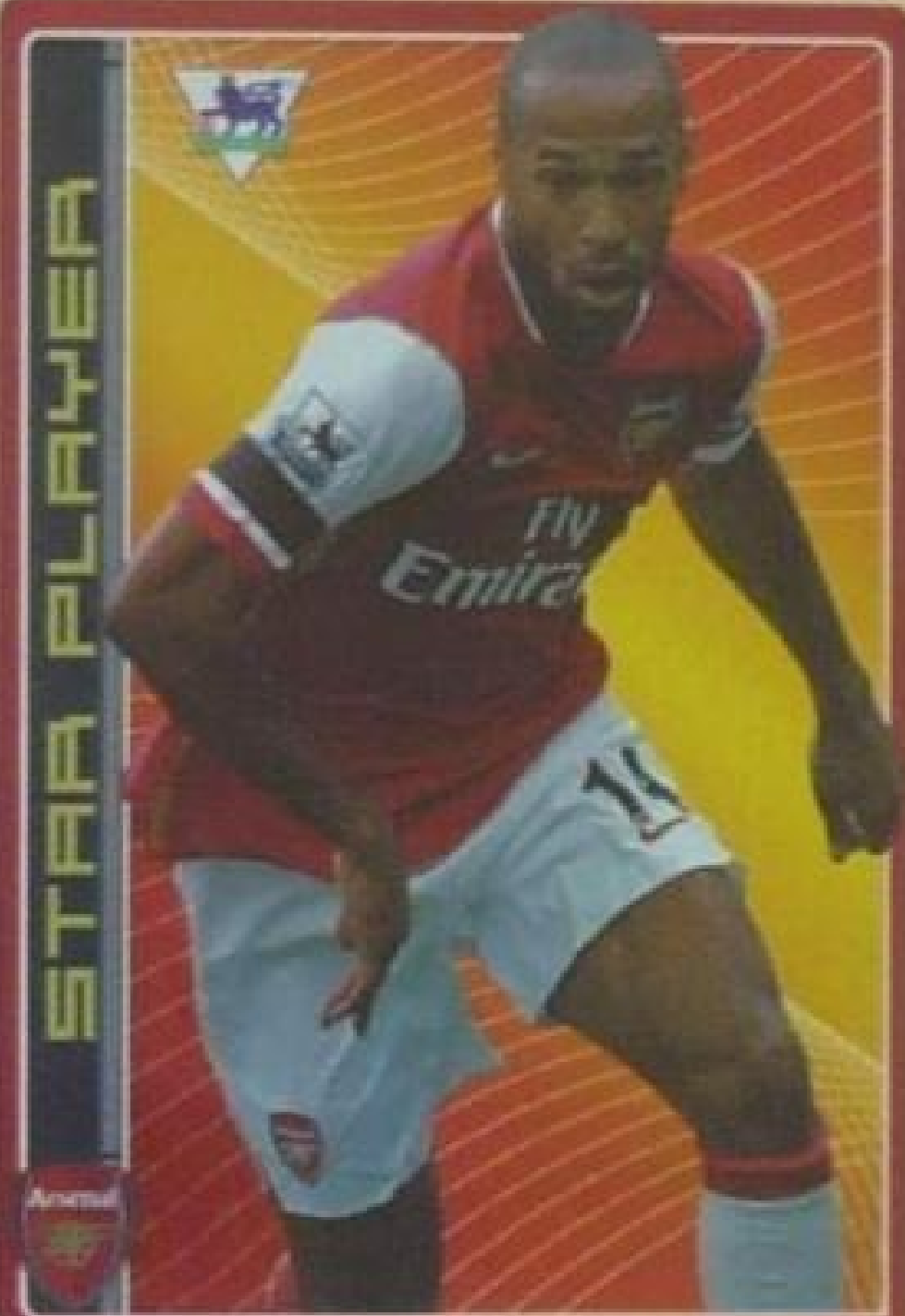
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Arsène Wenger

## TACTICS

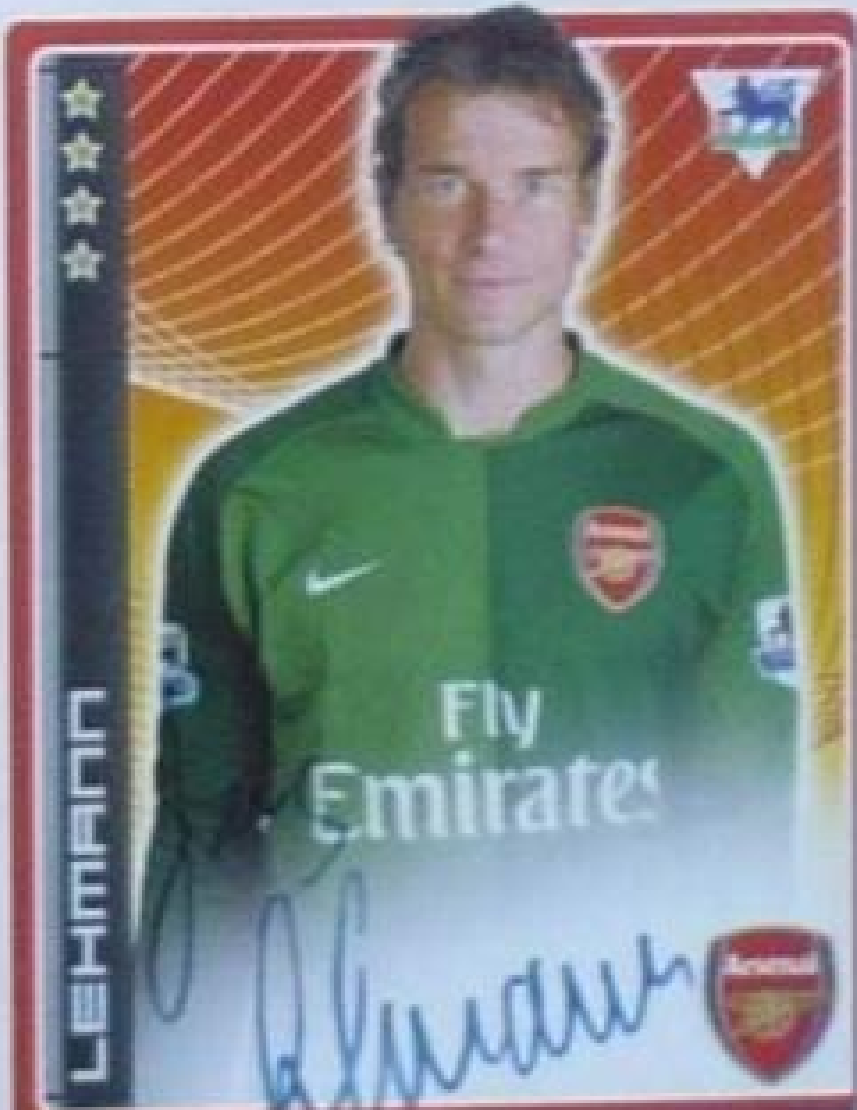
The Gunners aim to pass their way to victory, moving the ball around with great control and finesse. They break quickly and with purpose, as Fabregas pulls the strings in midfield and Henry provides the magic up front.

## STAR PLAYER

With his frightening pace and sublime skills, Henry is at times simply unstoppable. A prolific striker, his ability to produce the spectacular keeps spectators on the edge of their seats.



THIERRY HENRY



LEHMANN

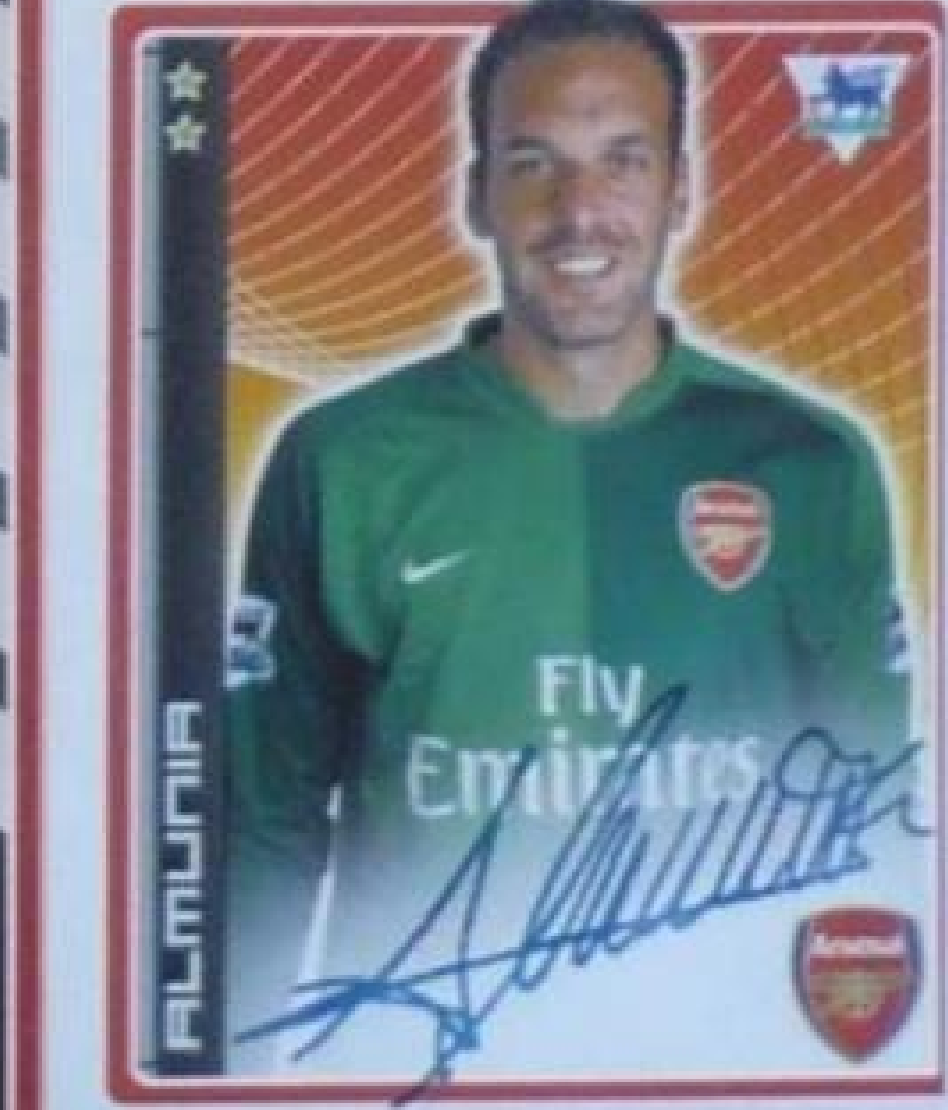
## GOALKEEPER

AGE:	37
HC:	187cm
WC:	80kg

2005/06

appearances  
38

goals  
16



CASILLAS

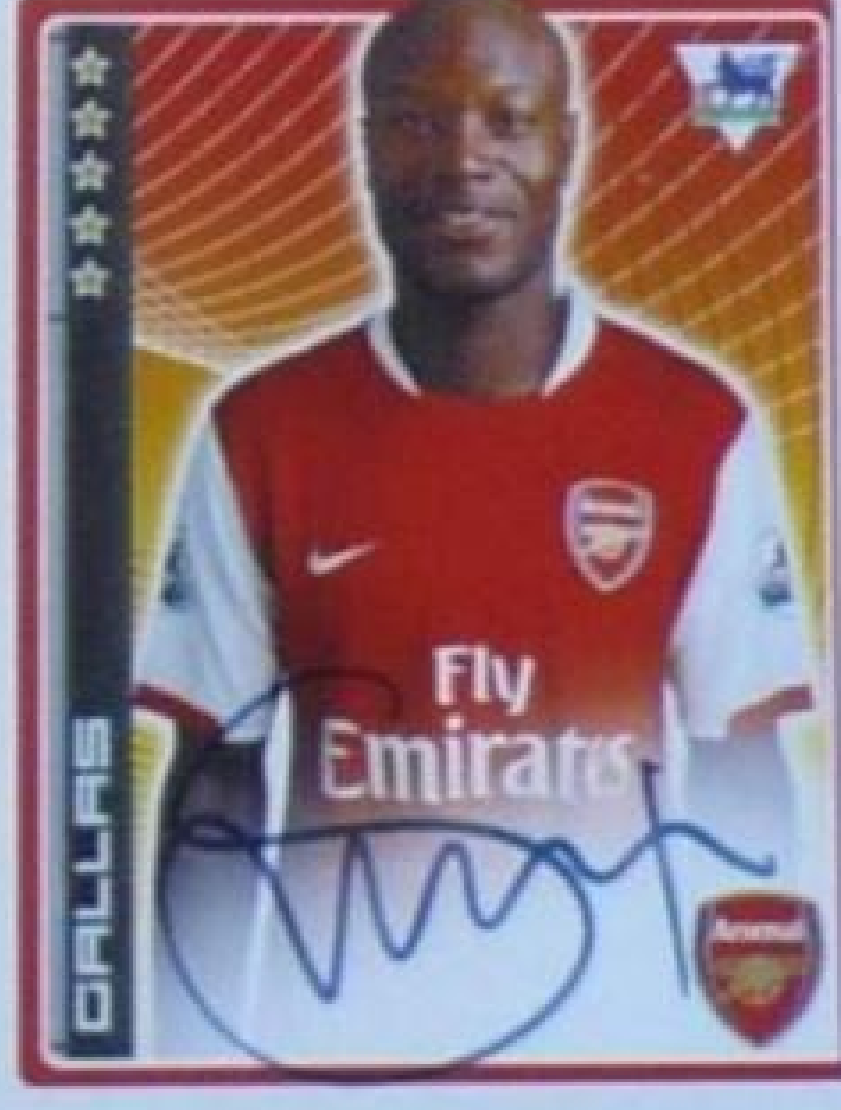
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WC:	80kg

2005/06

appearances  
0

goals  
0



ANELKA

## DEFENDER

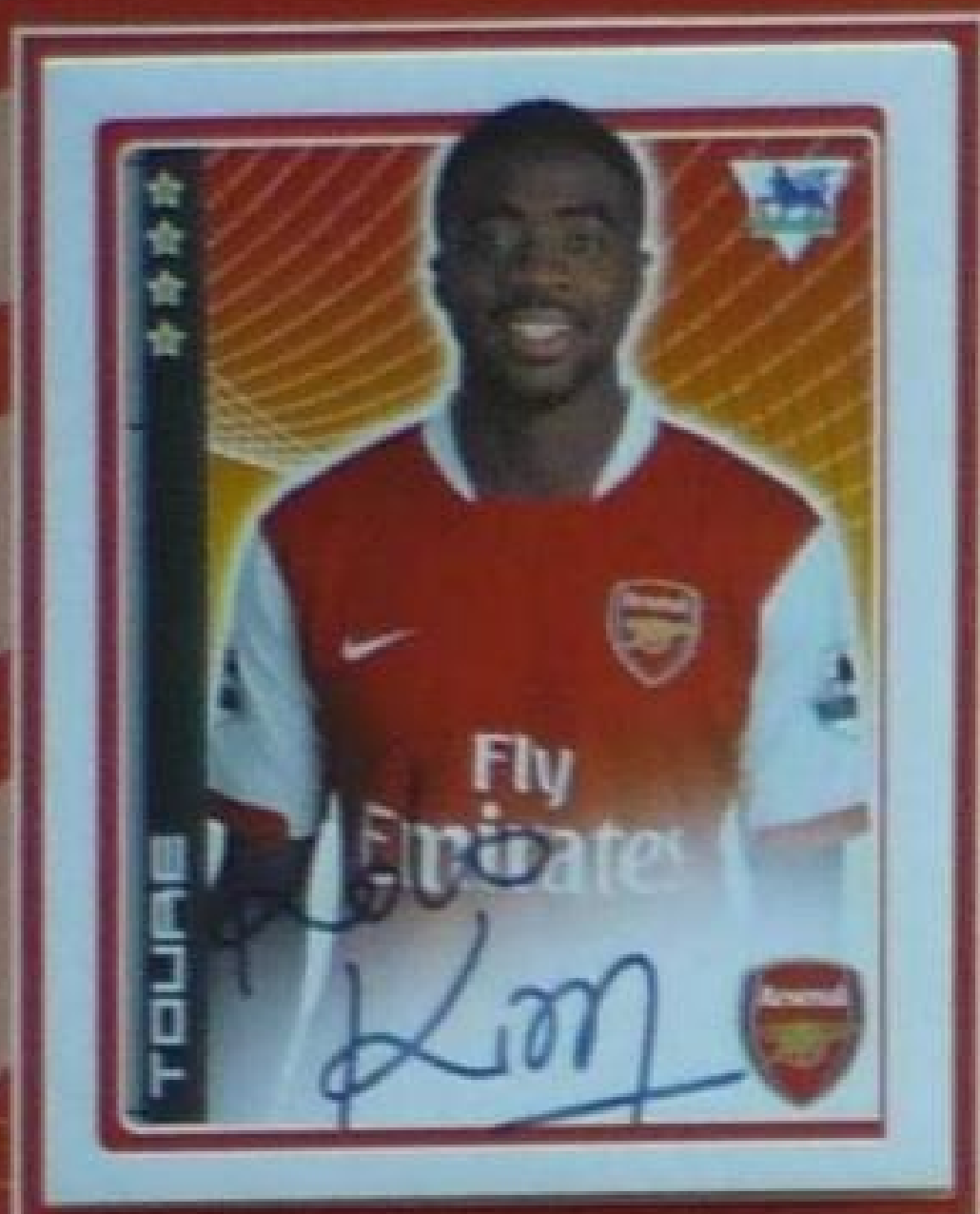
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WC:	82kg

2005/06

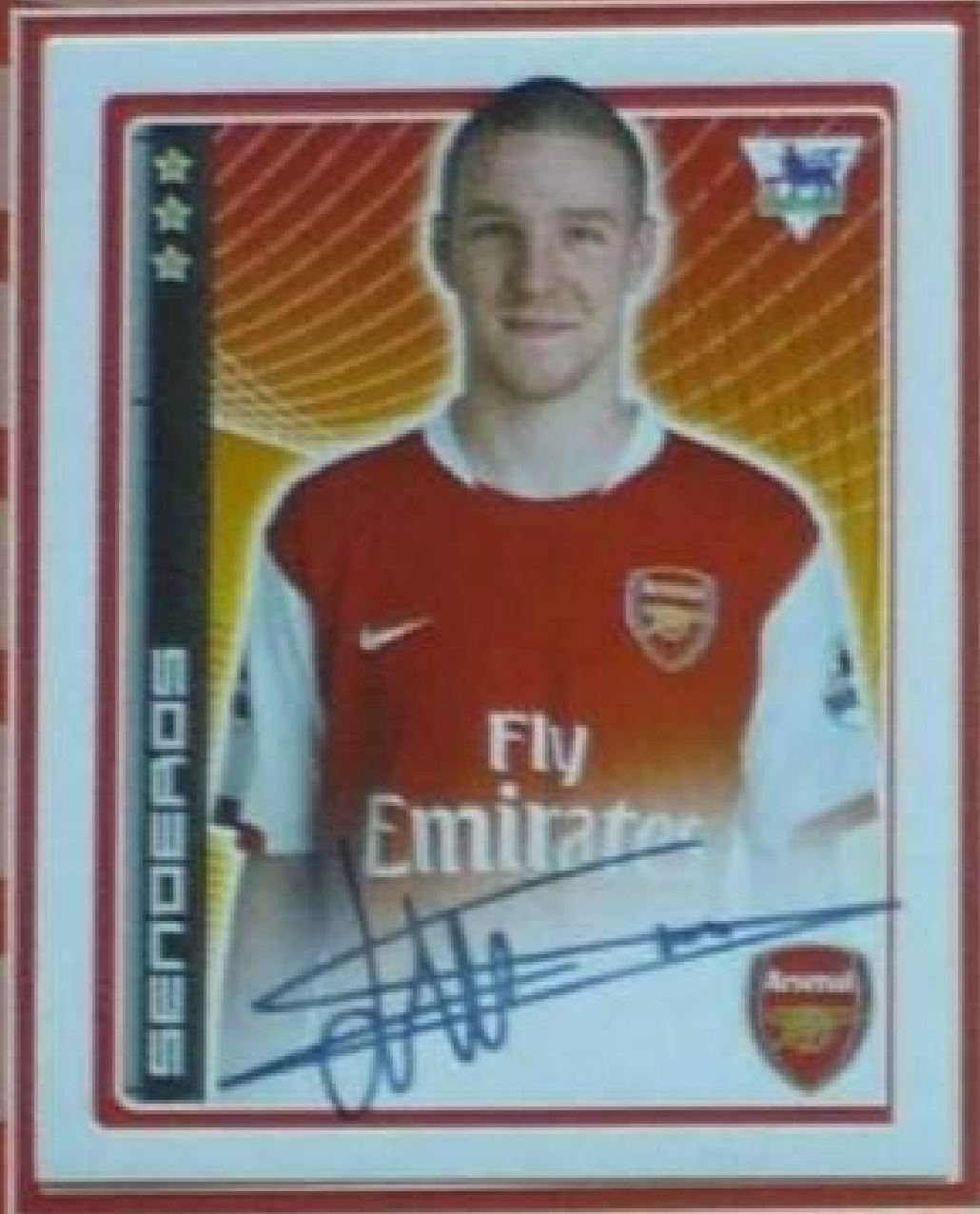
appearances  
34

goals  
5

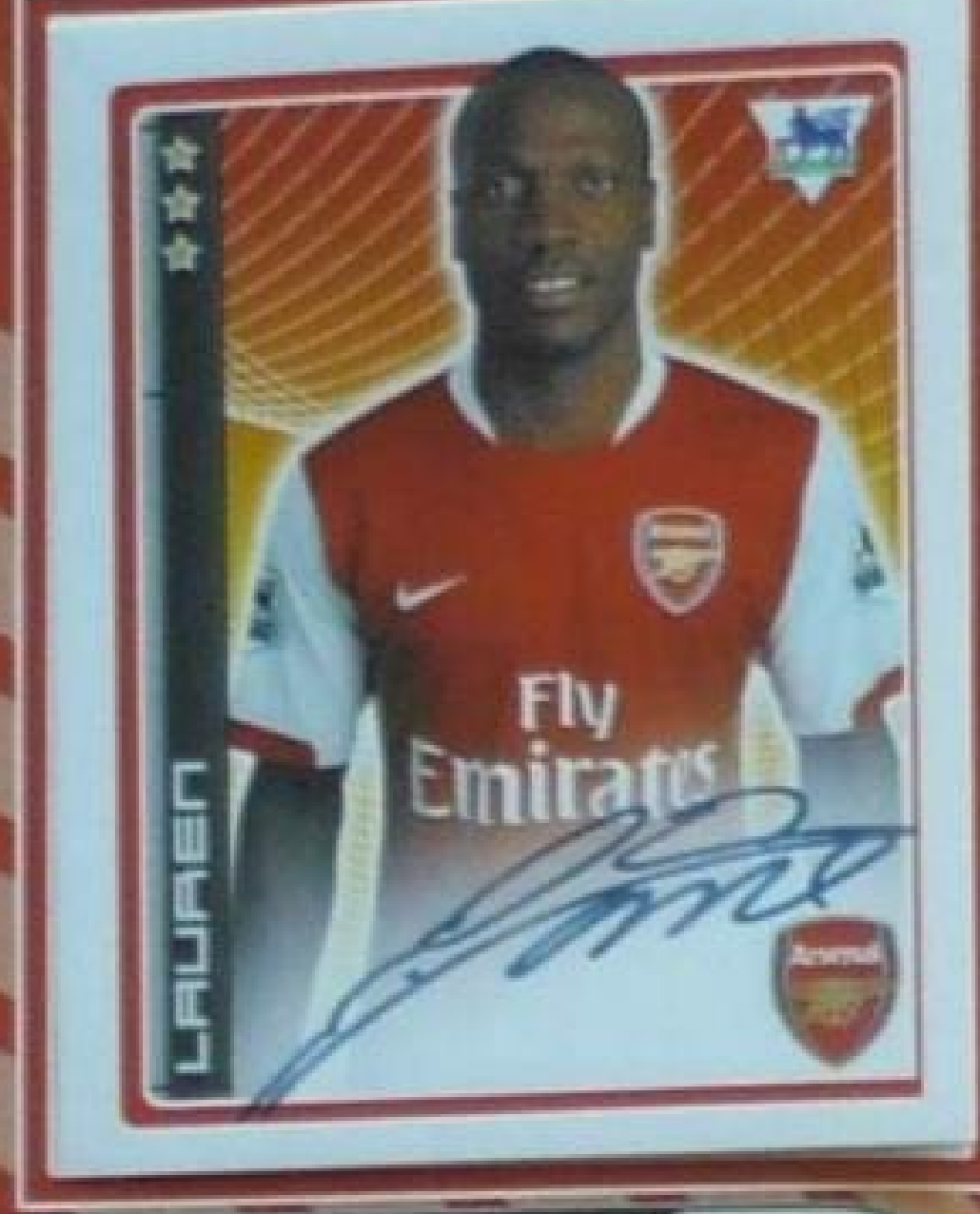




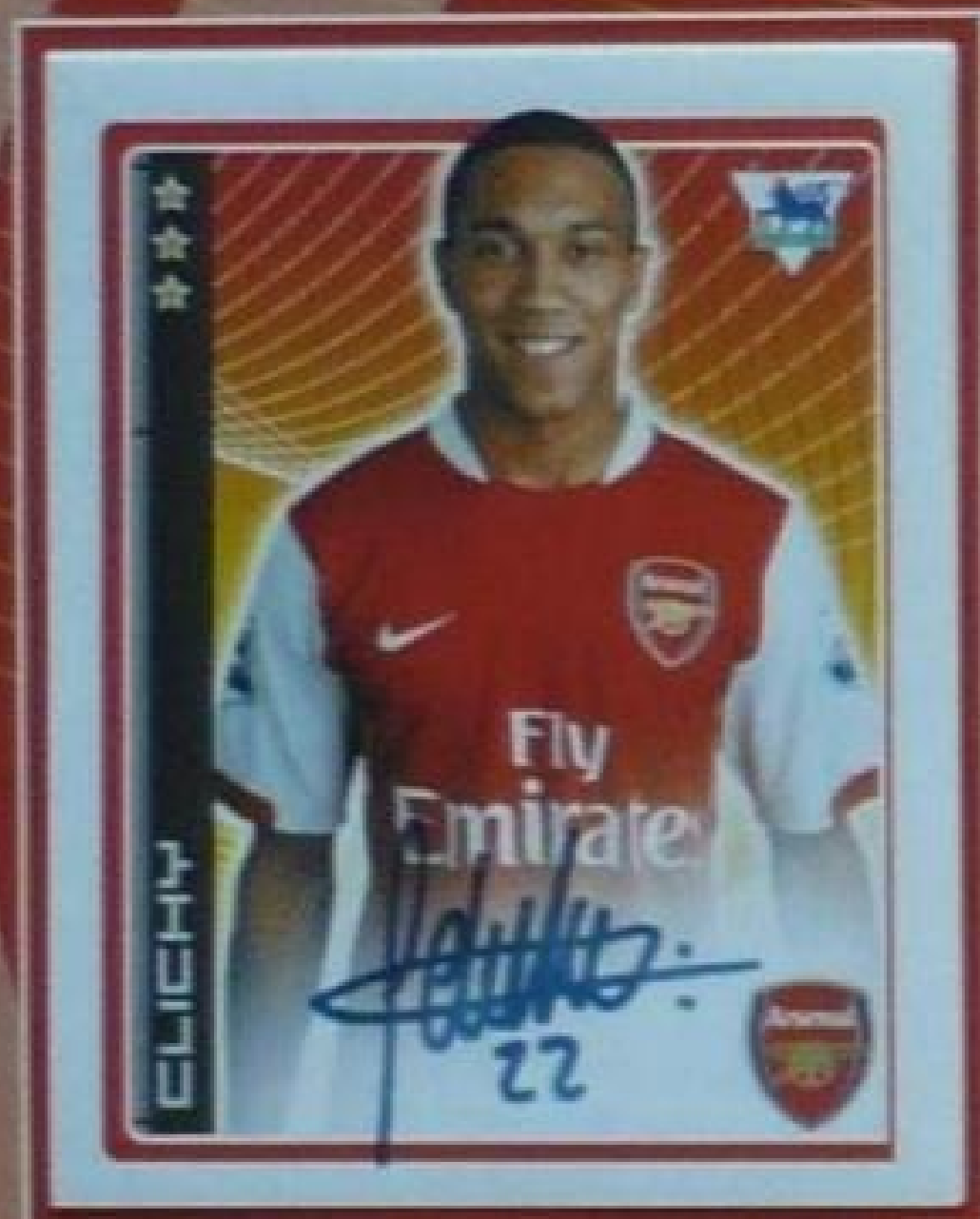
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	WC: 74kg	



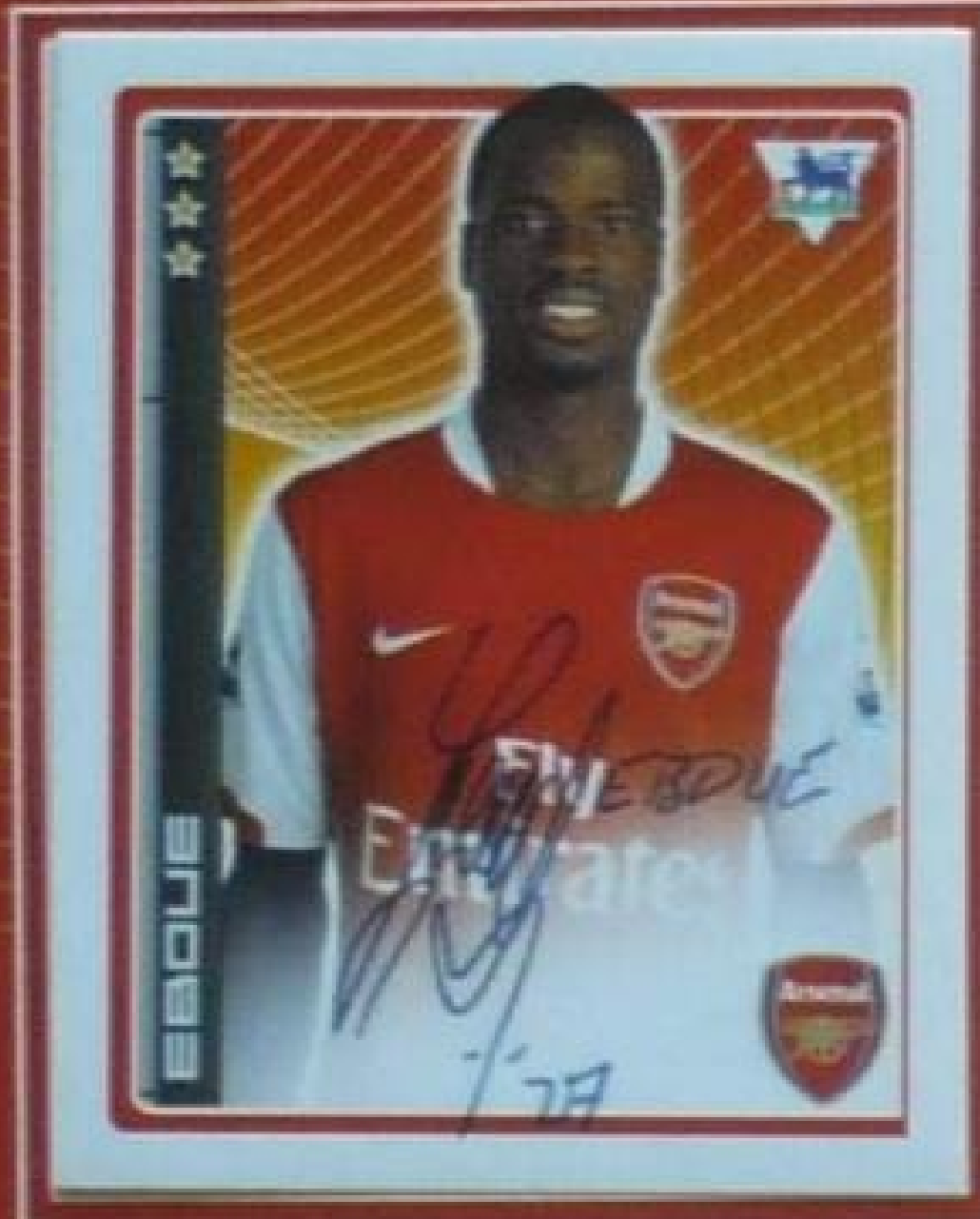
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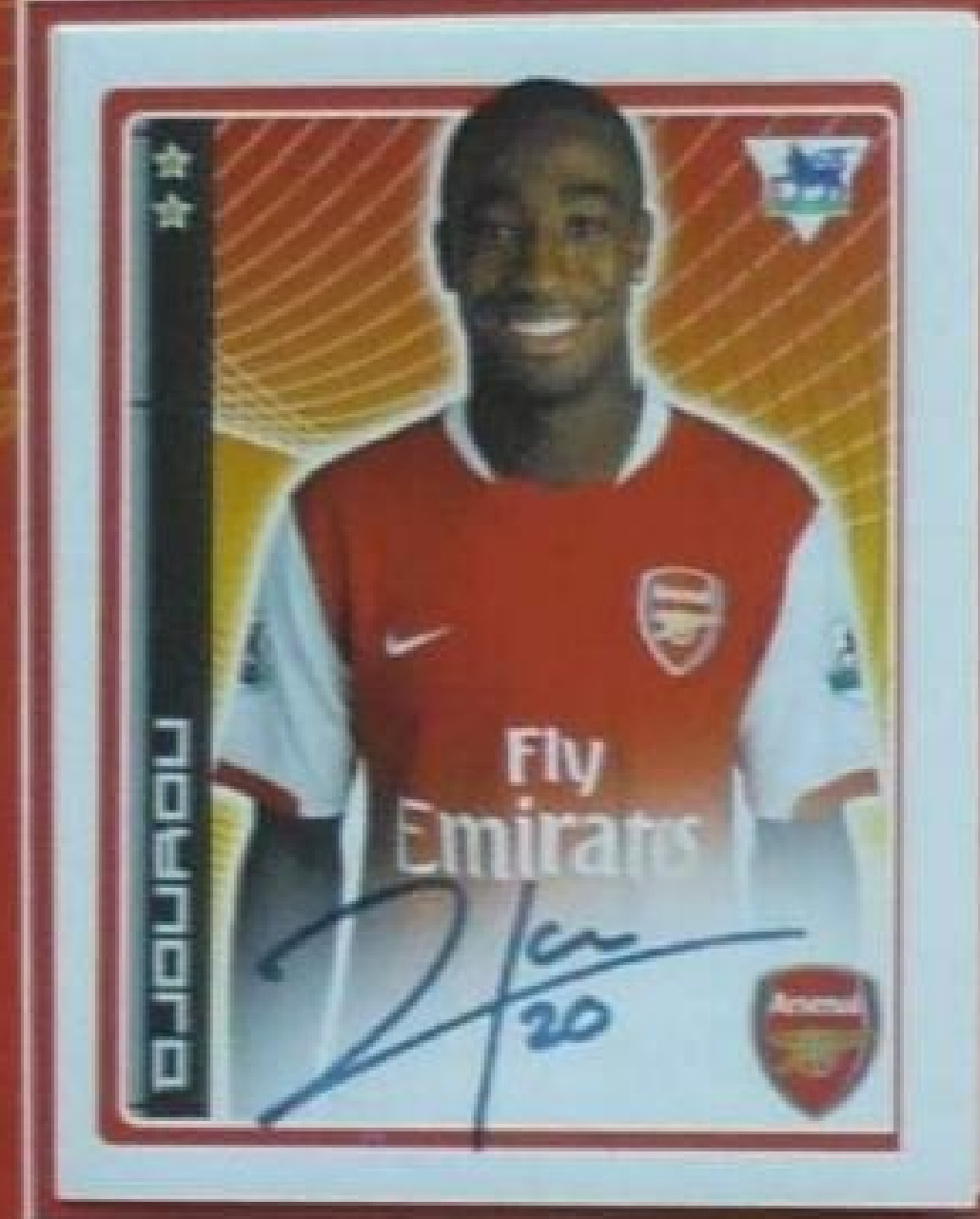
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	WC: 71kg	



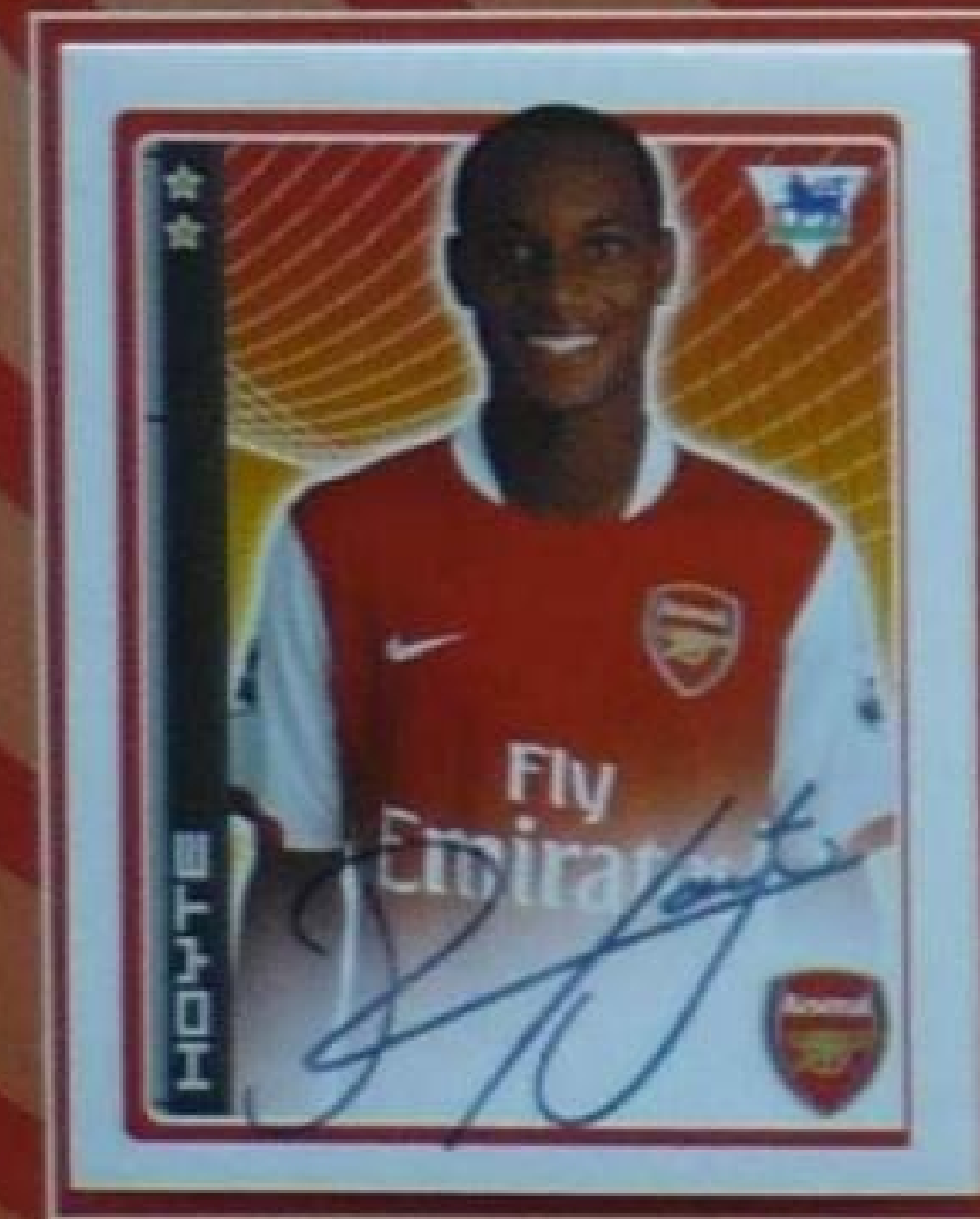
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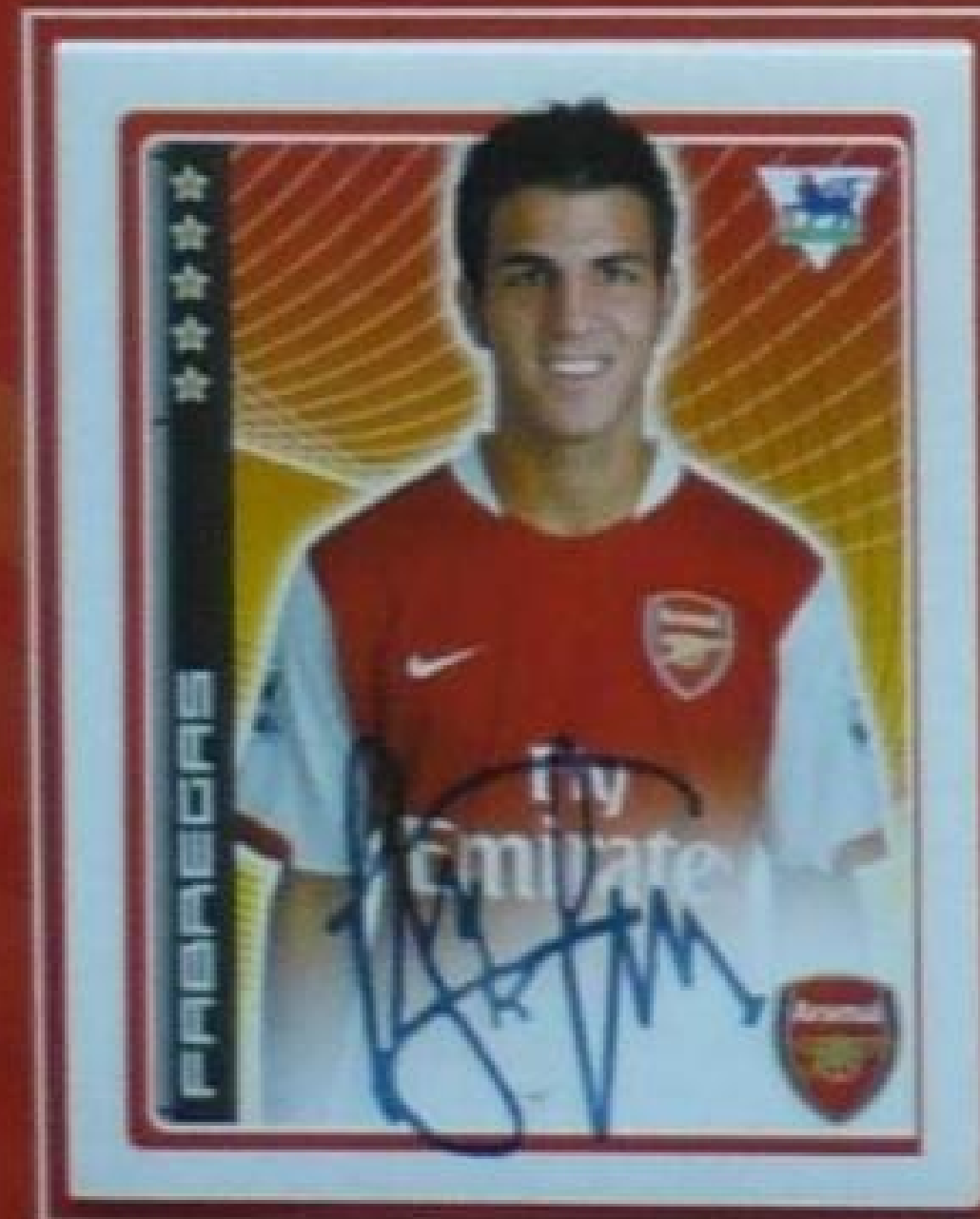
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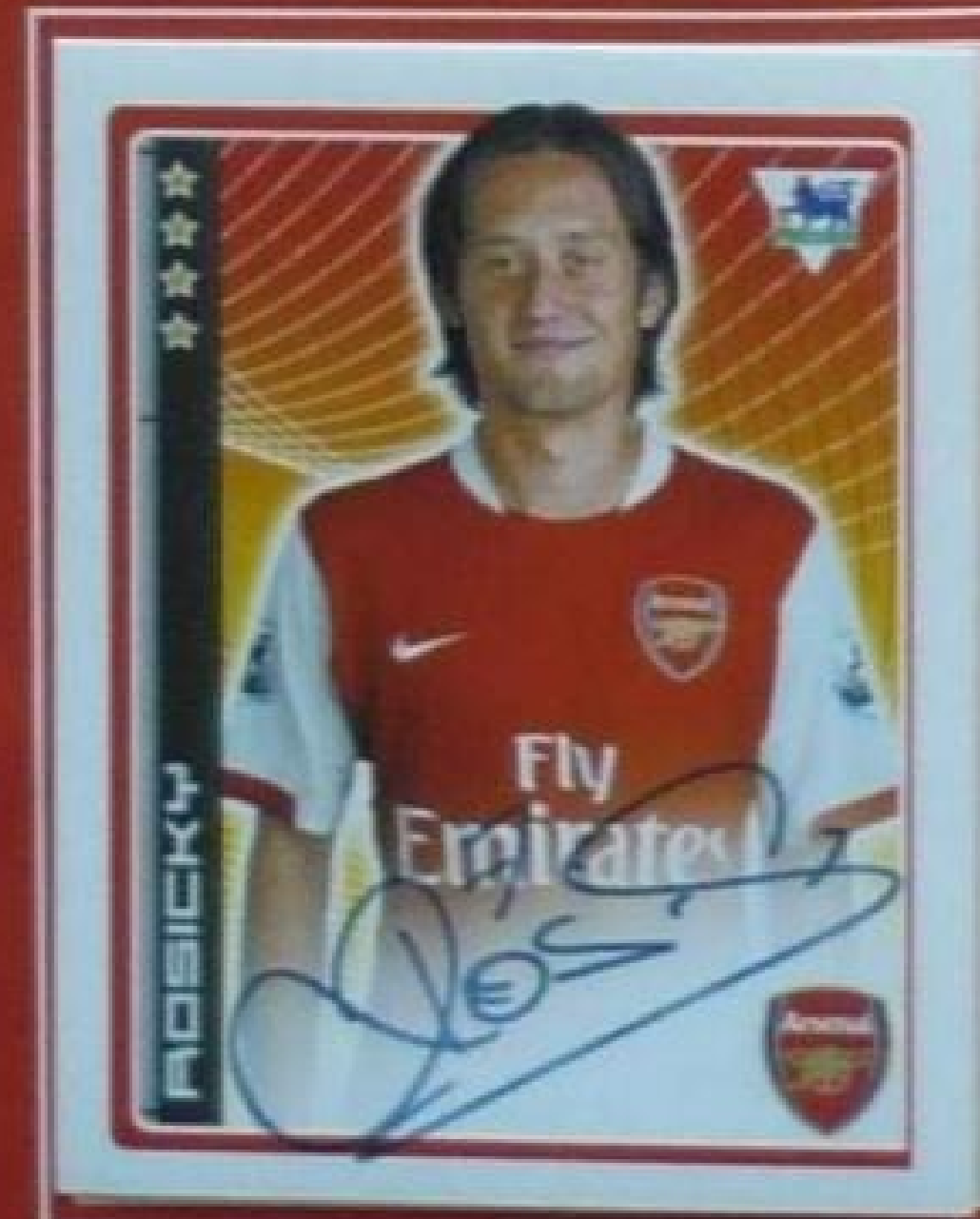
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	WC: 69kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	APPEAR: 17
	HC: 180m	CLUB: 1
	WC: 68kg	

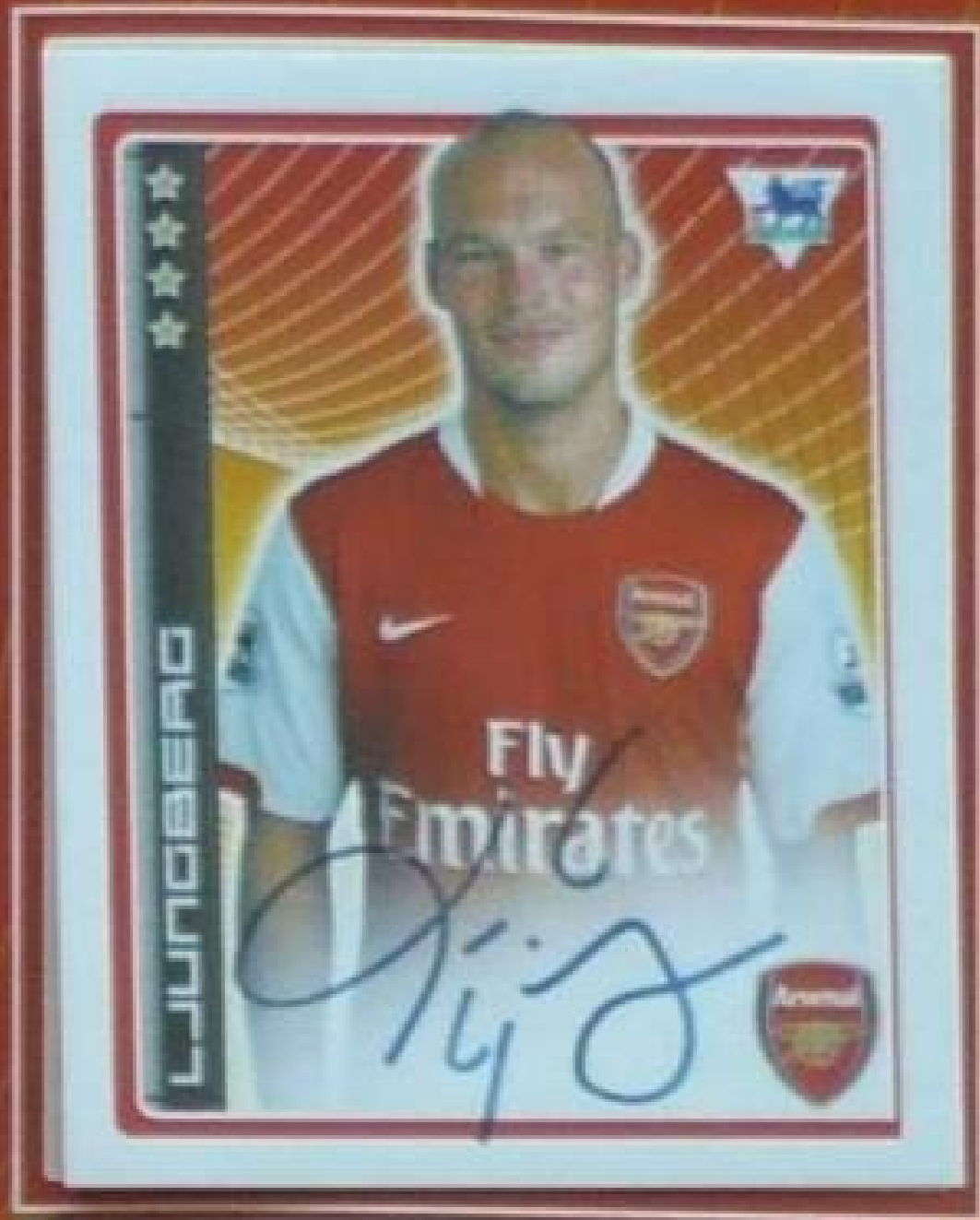


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	WC: 69kg	

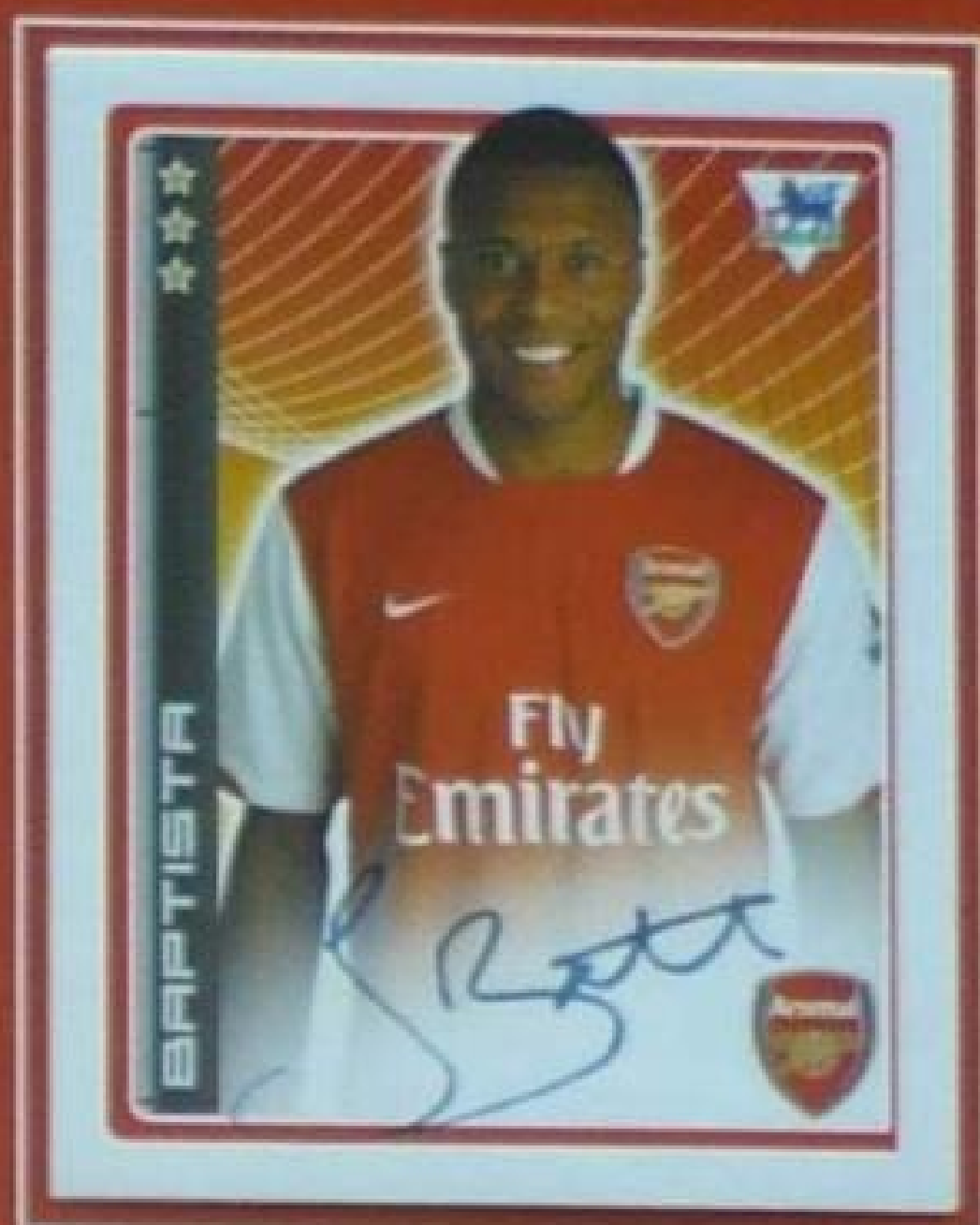


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	WC: 67kg	

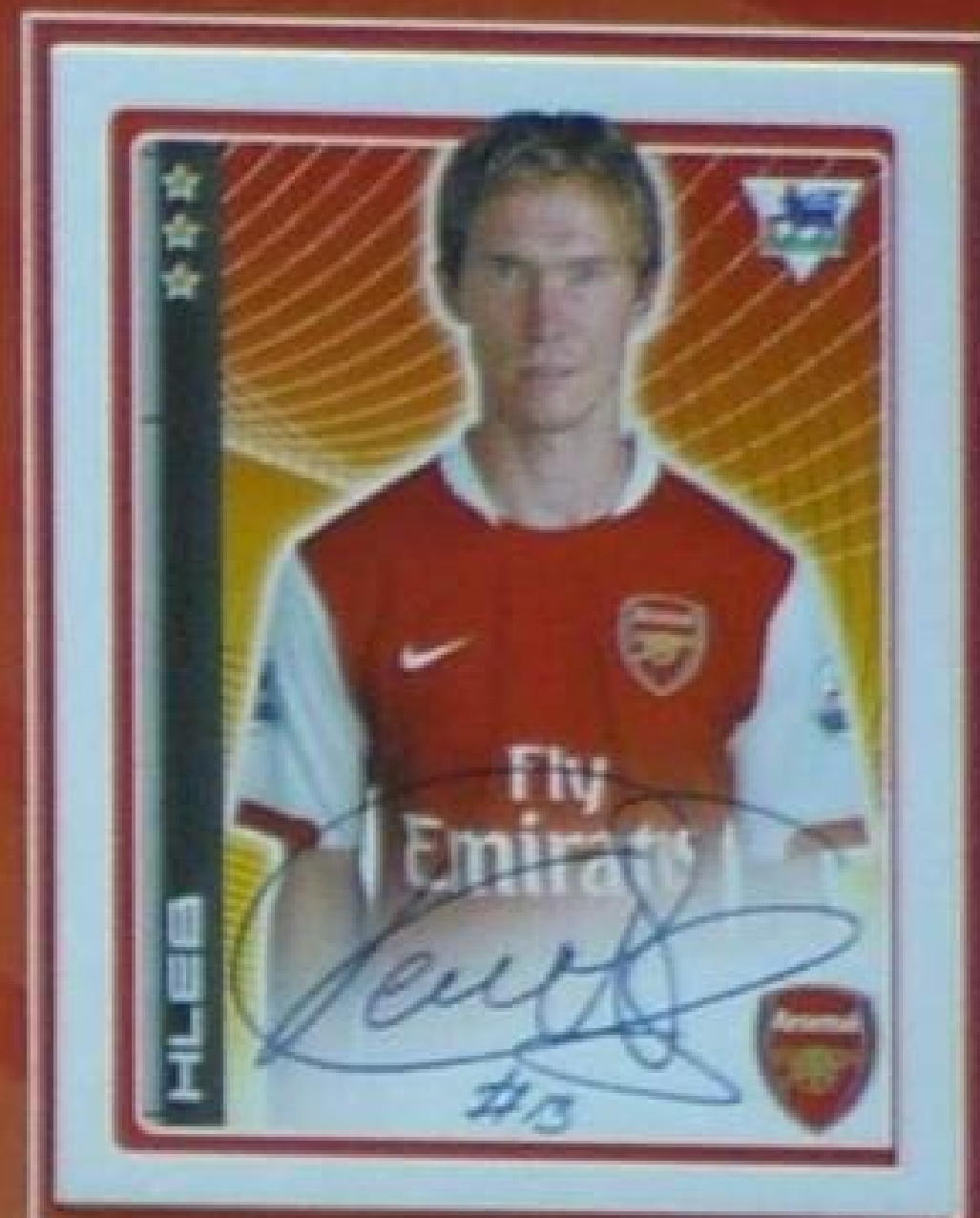




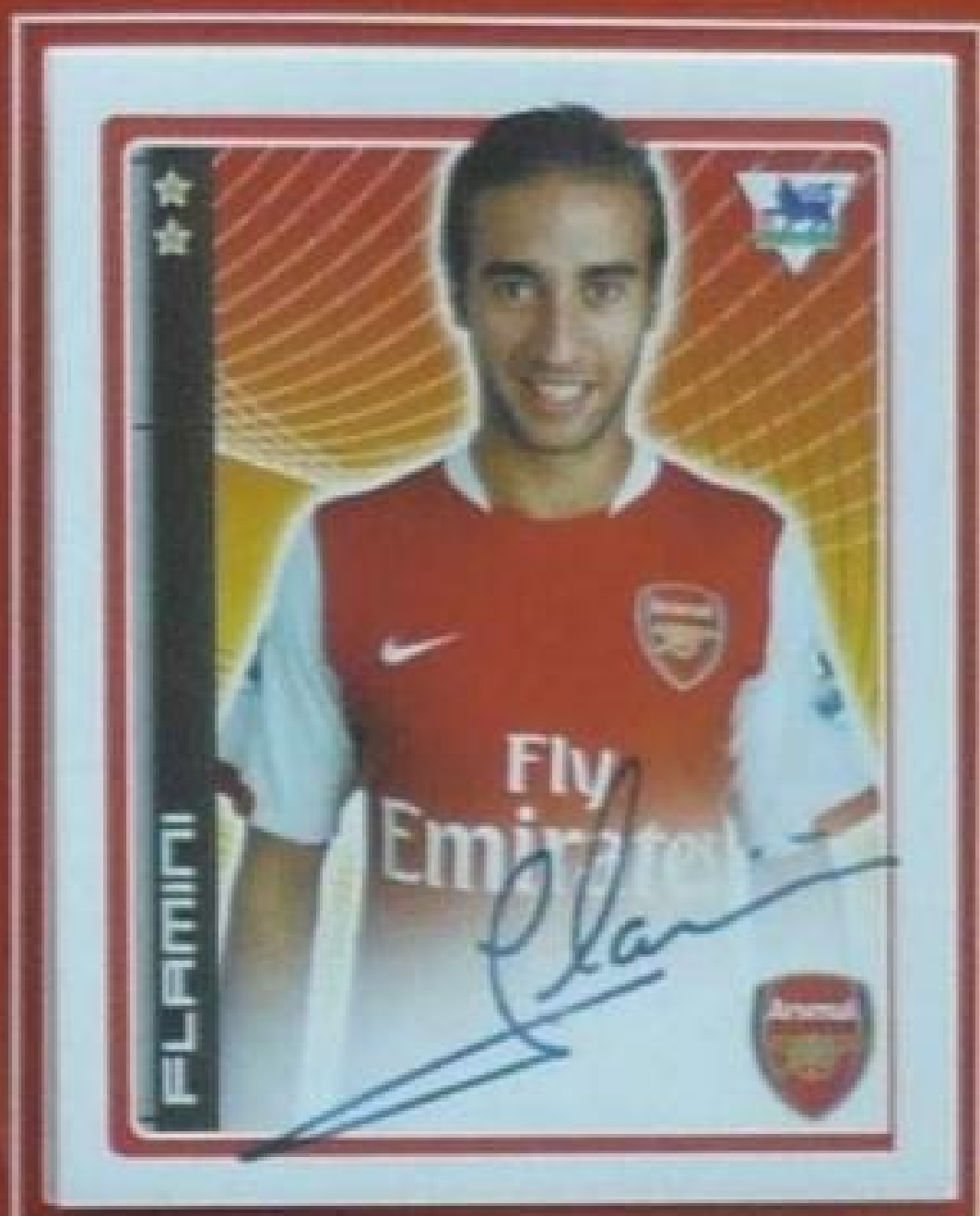
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	HC: 1.78m	CLUB: 1
	WC: 75kg	



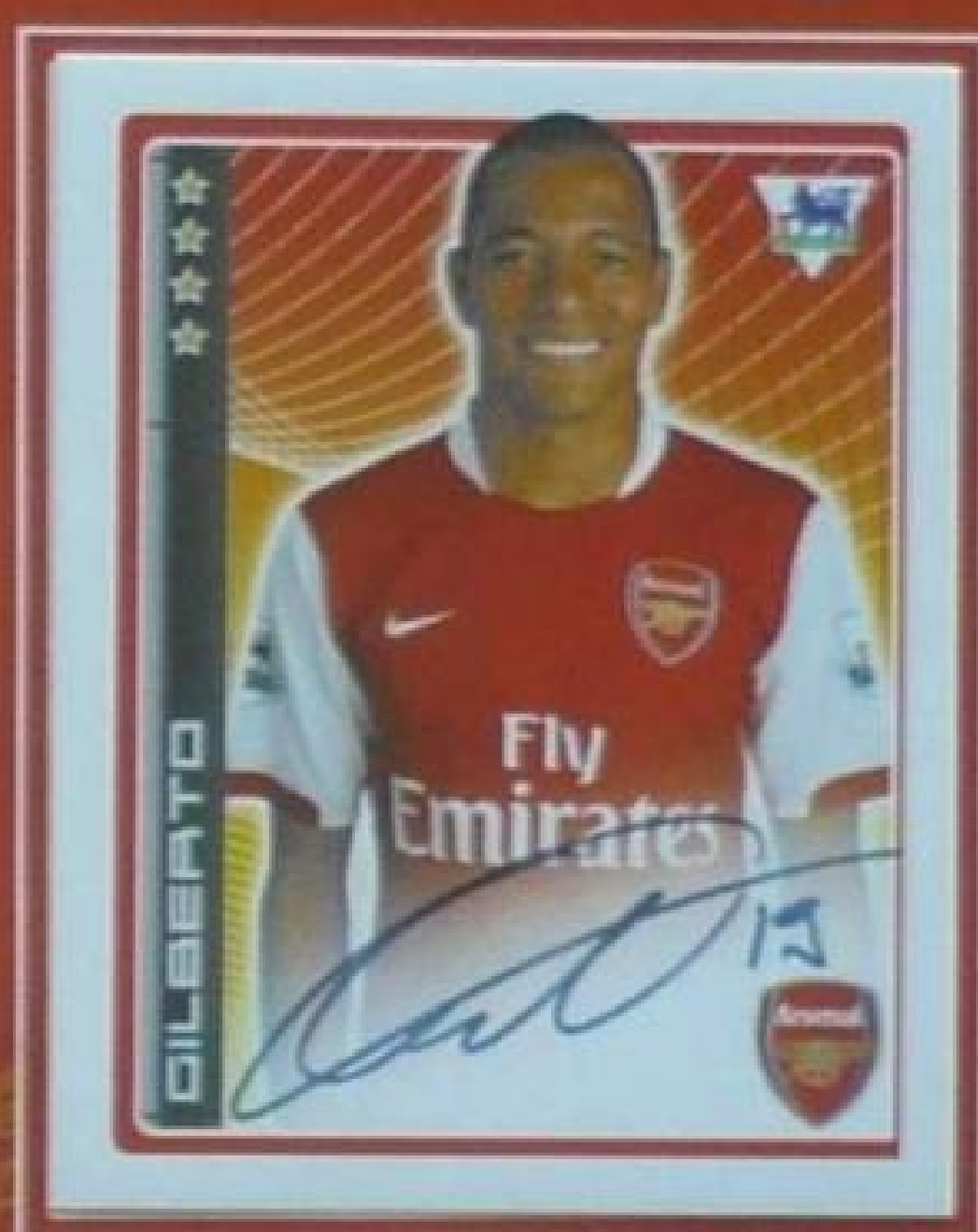
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	HC: 1.83m	CLUB: 8
	WC: 72kg	



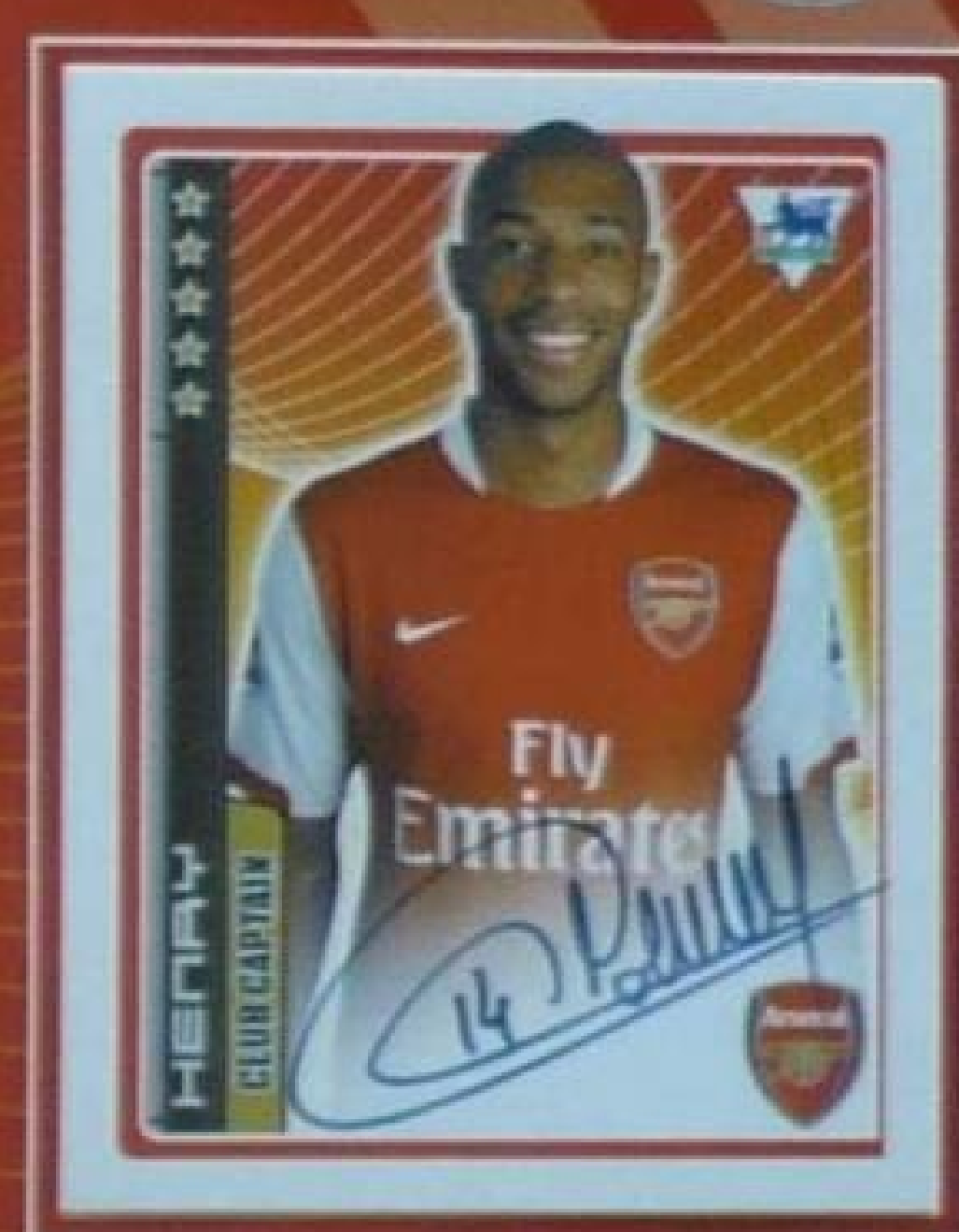
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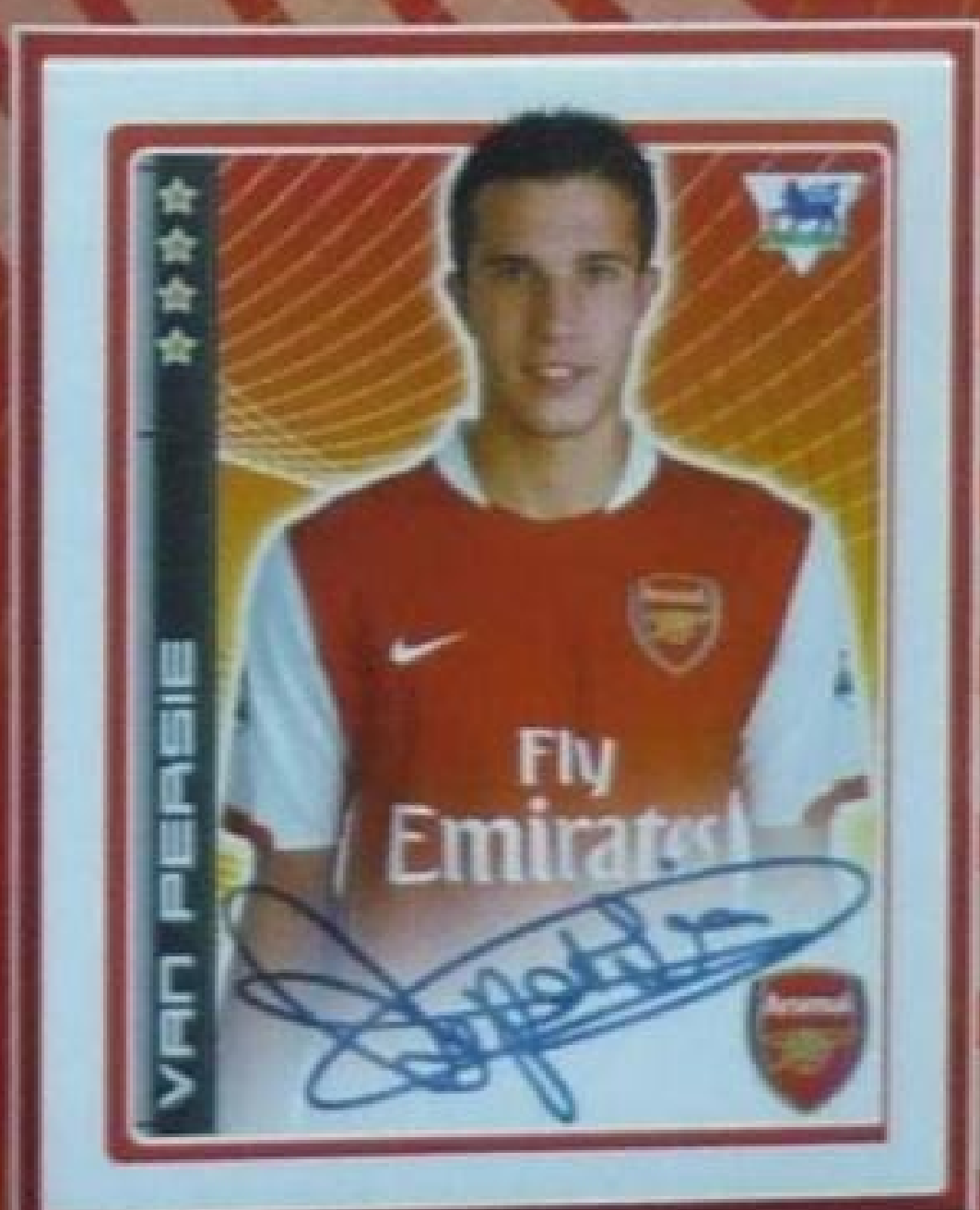
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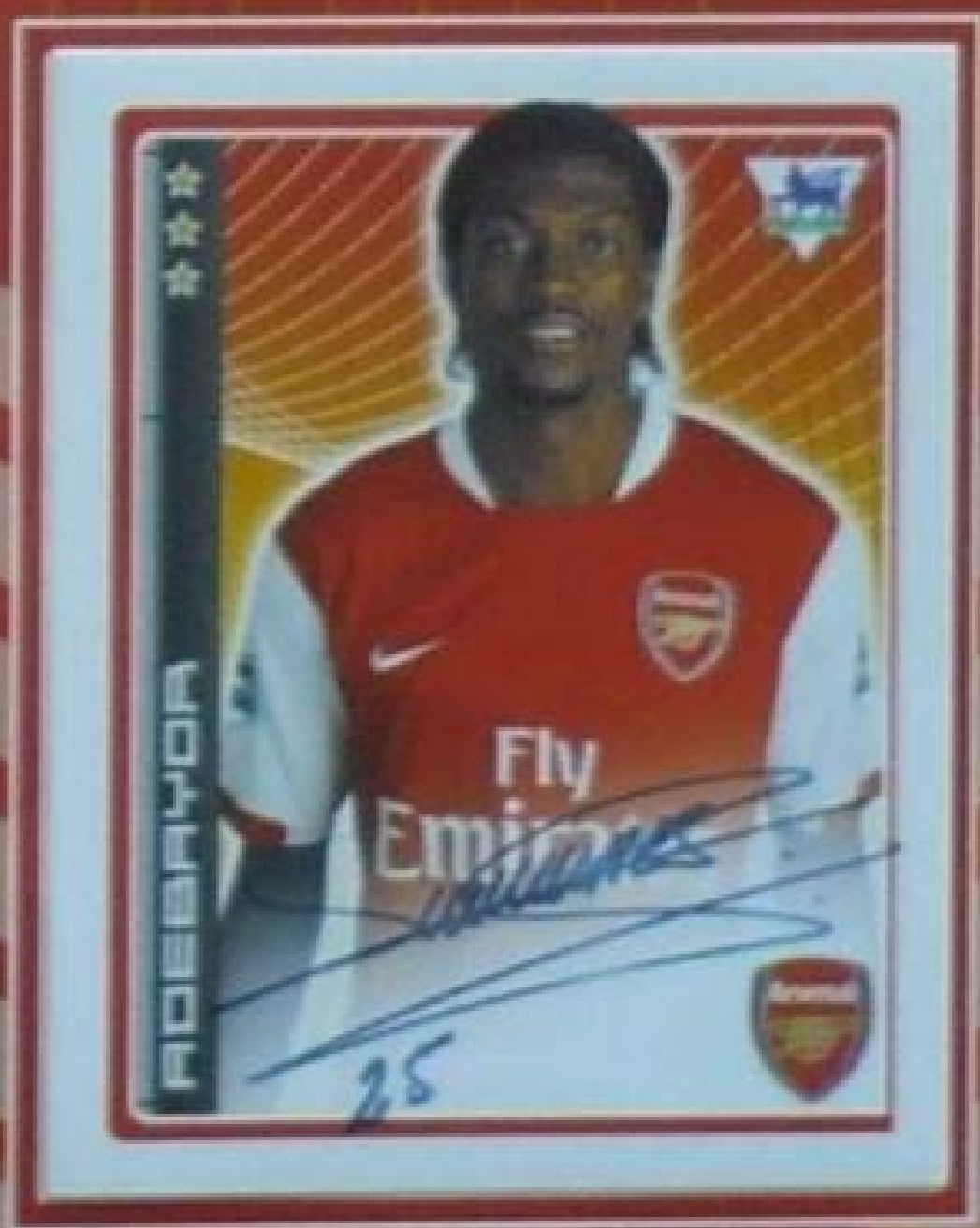
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	WC: 74kg	



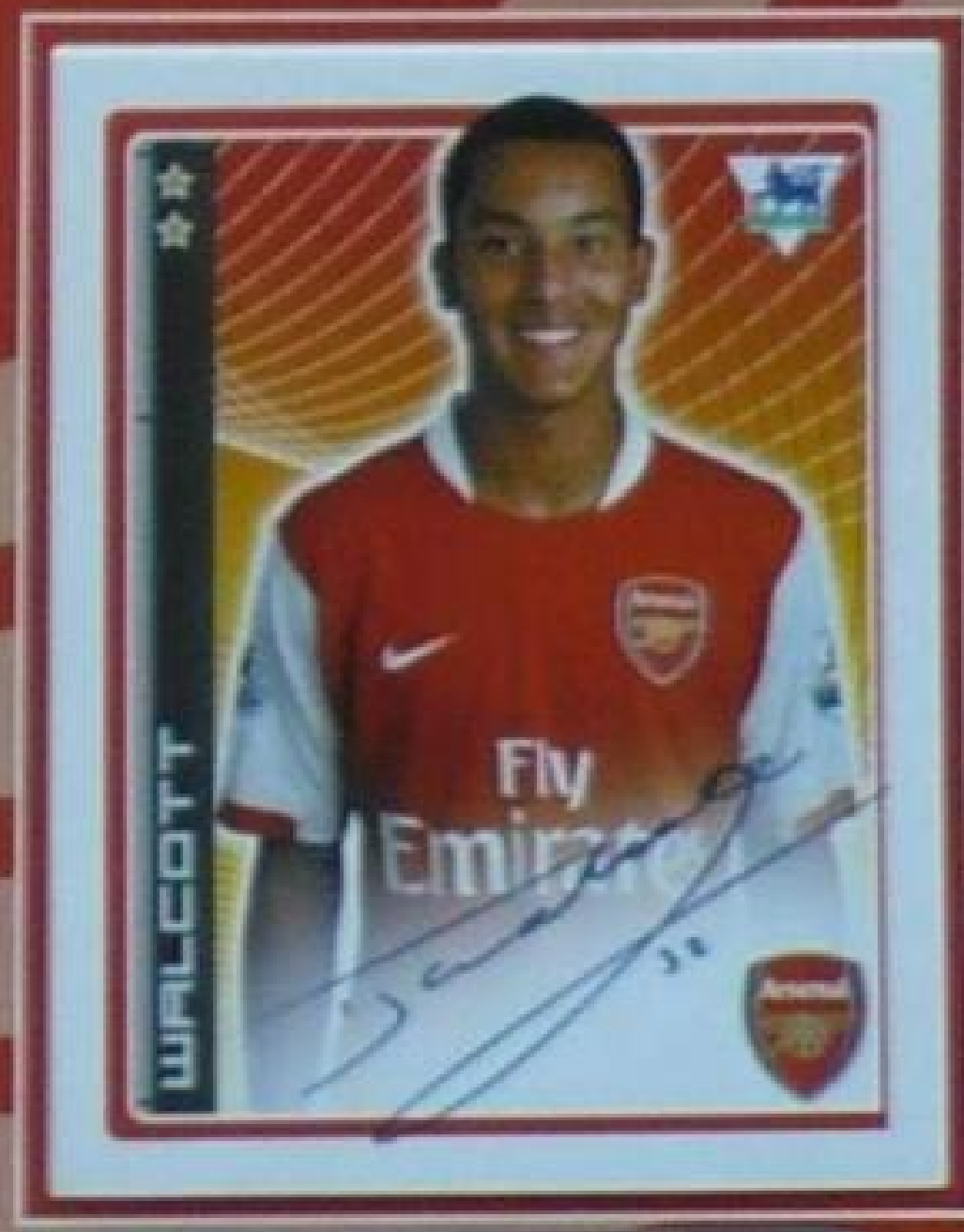
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	HC: 1.88m	CLUB: 27
	WC: 83kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 23	APPEARANCES: 17
	HC: 1.82m	CLUB: 10
	WC: 69kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 22	APPEARANCES: 10
	HC: 1.90m	CLUB: 17
	WC: 70kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 17	APPEARANCES: 10
	HC: 1.76m	CLUB: 17
	WC: 68kg	





# ASTON VILLA

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Sorenson
- 2 Delaney
- 3 Samuel
- 4 Malburg
- 5 Lawson
- 6 Barry
- 7 Randle
- 8 McCann
- 9 Angel
- 10 Barnes
- 11 Petrov
- 12 Davis
- 13 Taylor
- 14 Dennis
- 15 Agbonlahor
- 16 Bamba
- 17 Whittingham
- 18 Hughes
- 19 Ridgeway
- 20 Sutton
- 21 Cabell
- 22 Moore
- 23 Burger
- 25 Biepek
- 26 Gardner
- 27 O'Sullivan
- 31 Agorlin



ASTON VILLA

## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1980-81, 1983-84,  
1985-86, 1986-87,  
1988-89, 1990-91,  
1996-97

### F.A. CUP

1957, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1992,  
1995, 1997

### LEAGUE CUP

1961, 1976, 1977, 1984, 1998

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1961 (shared)

### EUROPEAN CUP

1982

### EUROPEAN SUPER CUP

1982



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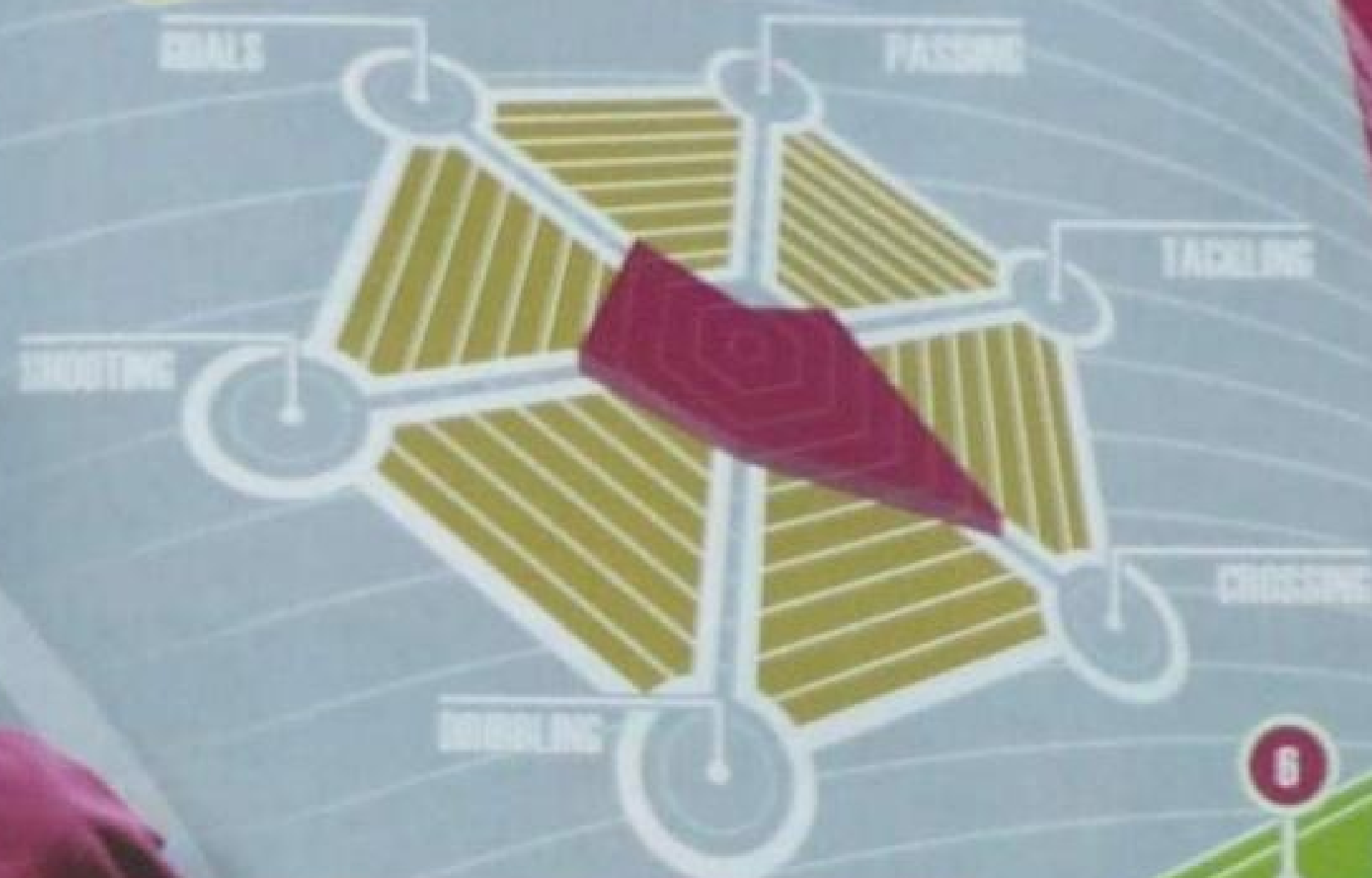


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# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	42
Passes	12,696
Tackles	1,148
Crosses	473
Dribbles	282
Shots	264

## TOPSCORERS

Baros	8
Moore	8
Ridgwell	5
Davis	4
Phillips	4
Angel	3
Barry	3
Aghoniah	1
Cahill	1
Delaney	1
Rendrie	1
McCann	1
Milner	1



MANAGER  
Martin O'Neill

## TACTICS

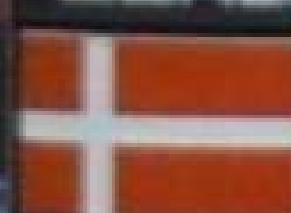
Villa line-up in a positive 4-3-3 formation. Petrev is the central playmaker while McCann protects. With the youthful energy of Aghoniah and Moore down the flanks, they switch to 4-5-1 when they don't have the ball.

## STAR PLAYER

Barry is a versatile and committed player who can play in defence or midfield. With a trusty left foot he demonstrates great composure on the ball and excellent crossing ability.



### GOALKEEPER



AGE: 30  
HC: 1.88m  
WC: 88kg



### GOALKEEPER



AGE: 28  
HC: 1.88m  
WC: 88kg



### DEFENDER



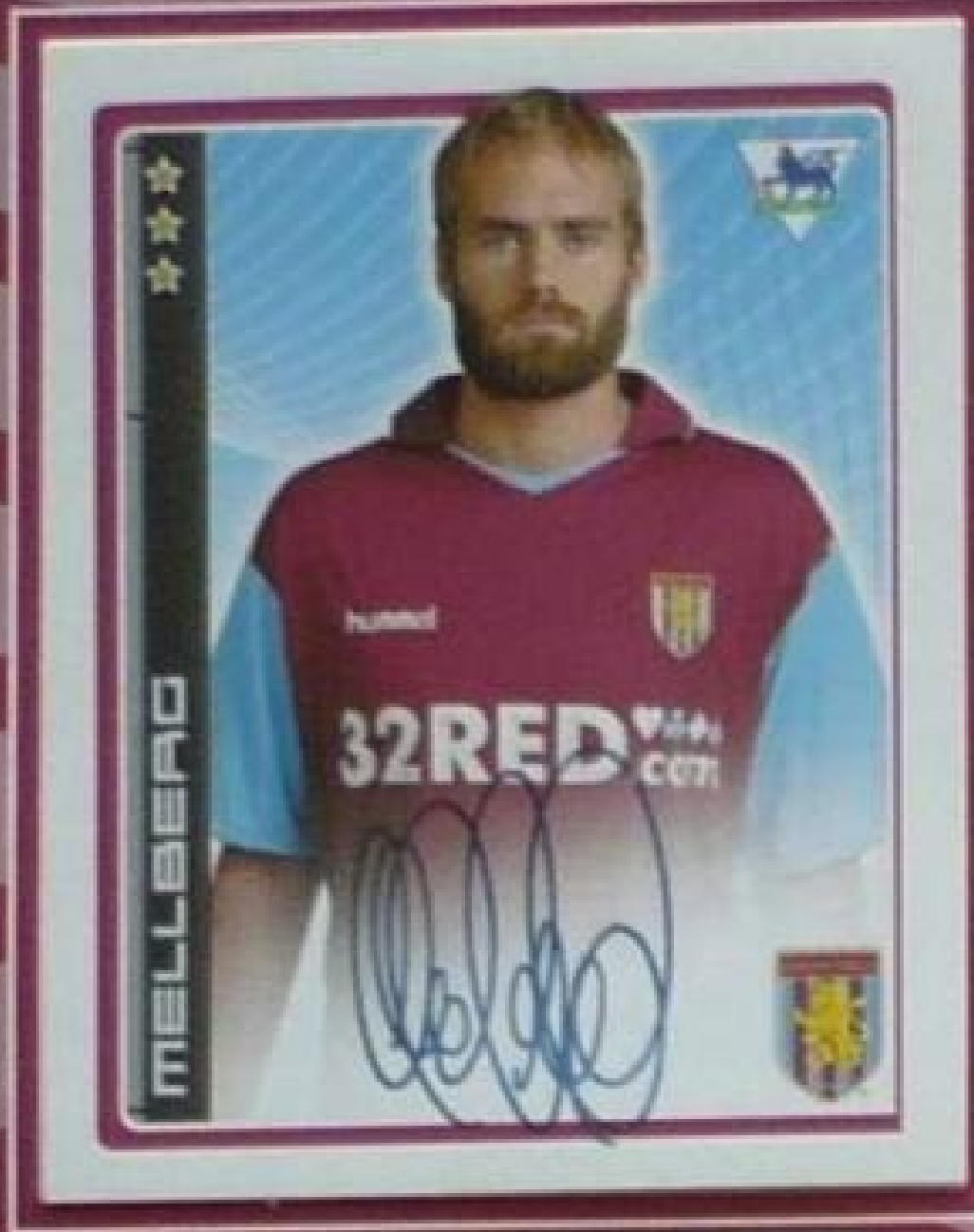
AGE: 30  
HC: 1.88m  
WC: 78kg







DEFENDER		2005/06
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	WC: 72kg	



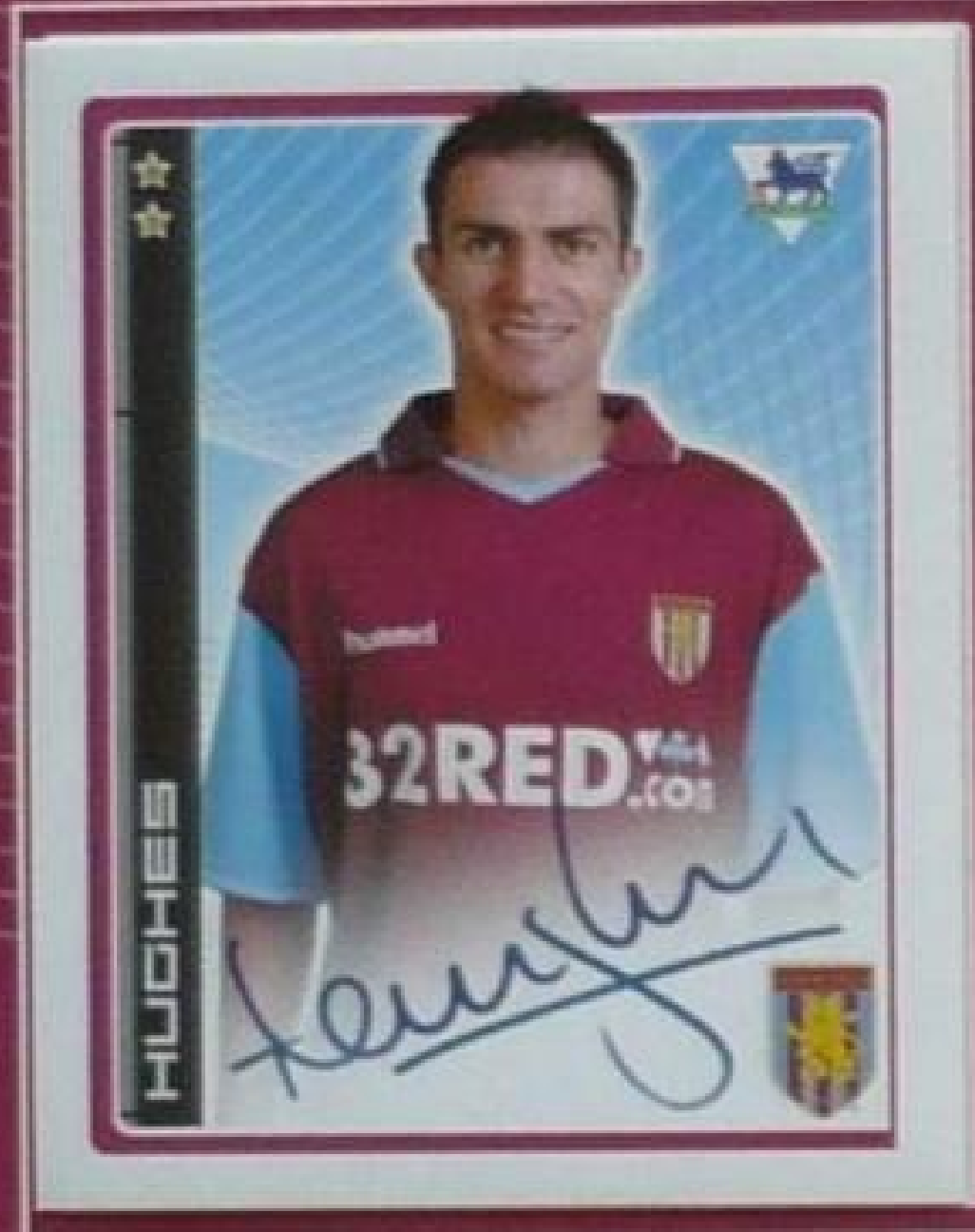
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	WC: 83kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	POINTS: 1
	HC: 1.88m	CLB: 0
	WC: 79kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	POINTS: 20
	HC: 1.79m	CLB: 0
	WC: 83kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	POINTS: 35
	HC: 1.83m	CLB: 0
	WC: 71kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	POINTS: 32
	HC: 1.78m	CLB: 5
	WC: 65kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 25	POINTS: 36
	HC: 1.82m	CLB: 0
	WC: 79kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 20	POINTS: 6
	HC: 1.77m	CLB: 0
	WC: 75kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	POINTS: 32
	HC: 1.80m	CLB: 1
	WC: 70kg	





MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PPPP 35
	HC: 1.70m	CLB 1
	WC: 60kg	



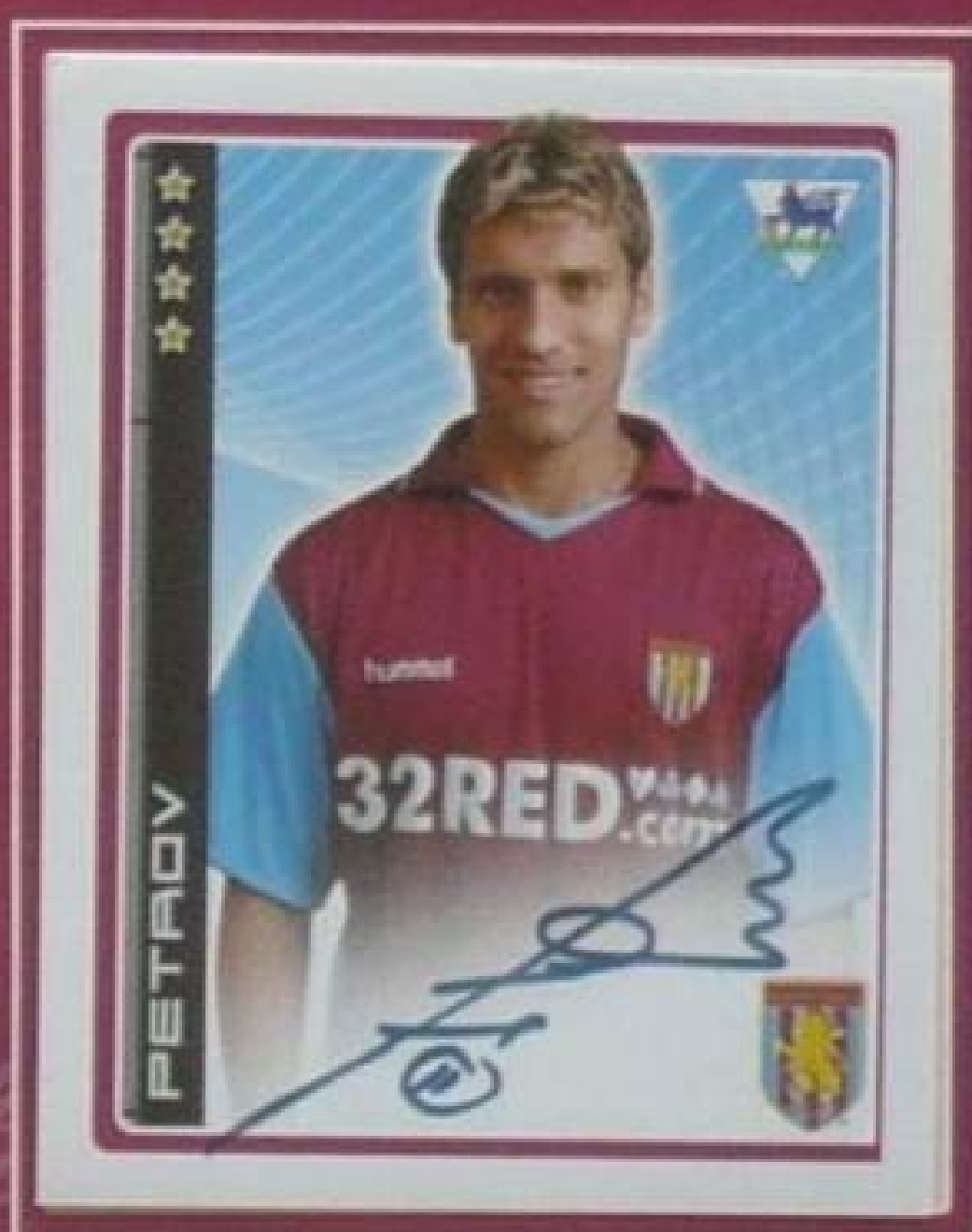
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	WC: 75kg	



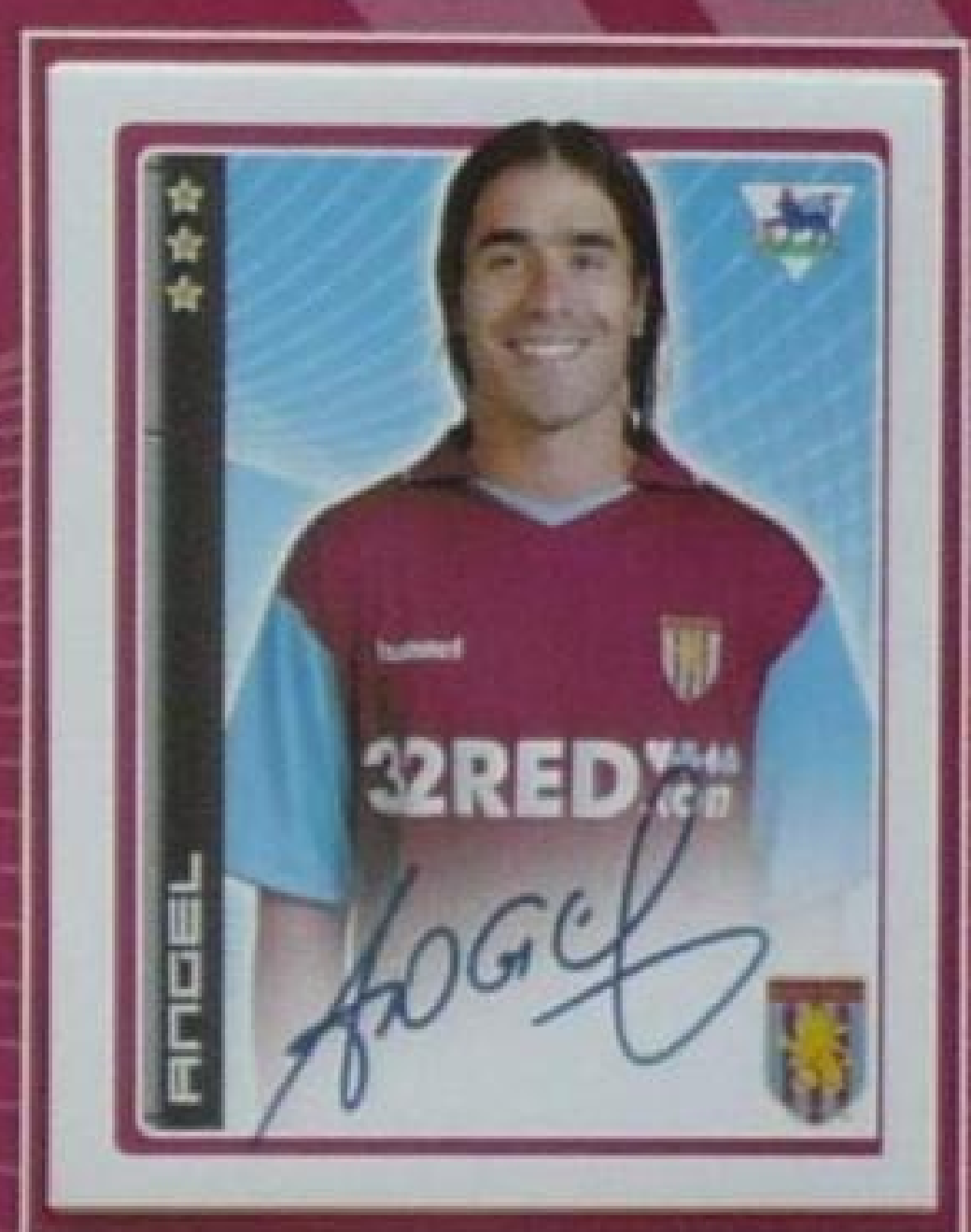
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	HC: 1.78m	CLB 0
	WC: 63kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 33	PPPP 8
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 0
	WC: 79kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 37
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 10
	WC: 77kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 31	PPPP 31
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 3
	WC: 70kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 25	PPPP 27
	HC: 1.84m	CLB 8
	WC: 78kg	

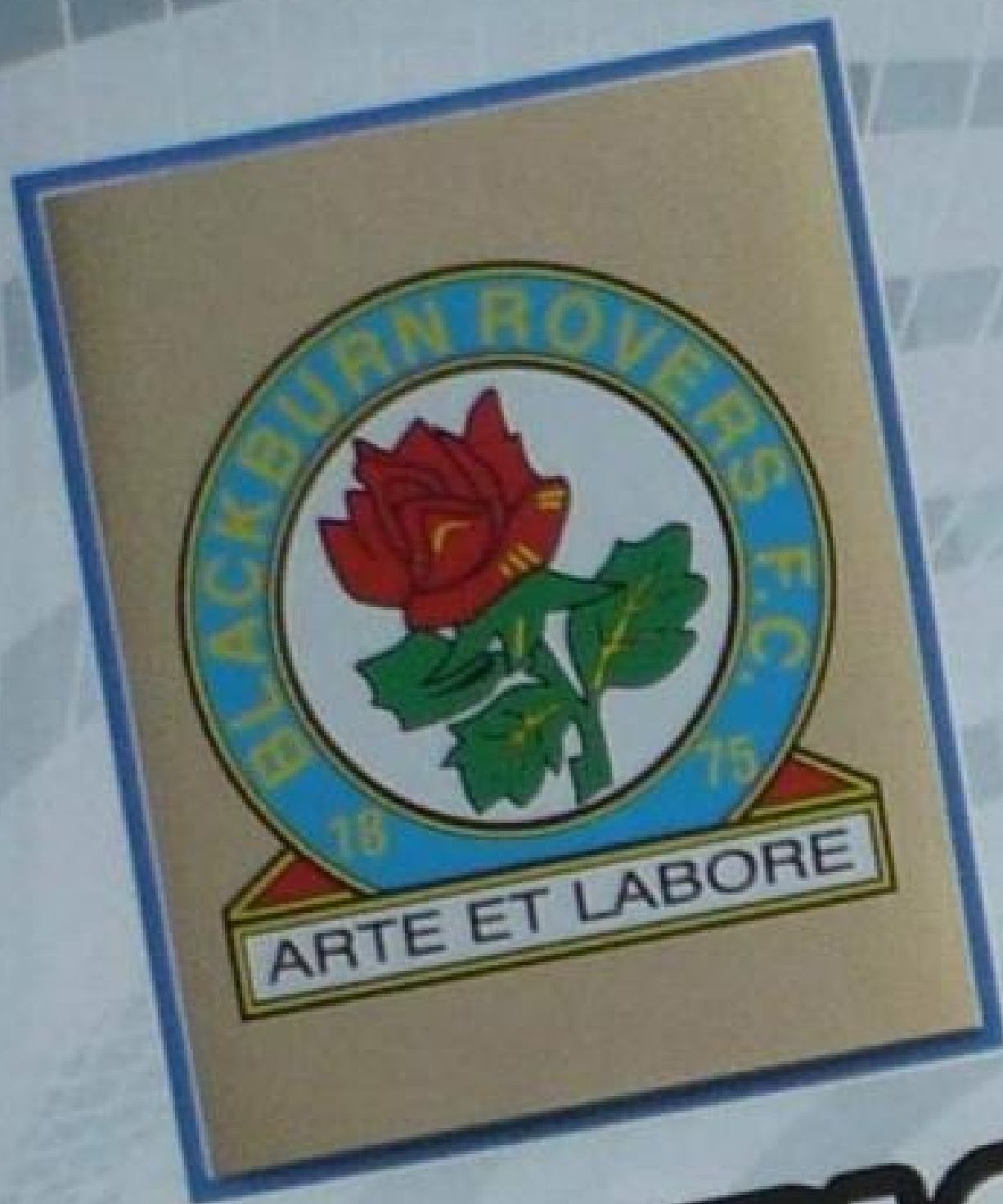


FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 9
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 1
	WC: 78kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 27
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 8
	WC: 76kg	





# BLACKBURN ROVERS

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Friedel
- 2 Noll
- 3 Khizanishvili
- 4 Todd
- 5 Tugay
- 6 Nelson
- 7 Emerton
- 8 Savage
- 9 Nonda
- 10 McCarthy
- 11 Bentley
- 12 Gamst
- 13 Enckelman
- 14 Reid
- 15 Mokoena
- 16 Henchoz
- 17 Jeffers
- 18 Gallagher
- 20 Gojer
- 21 Matteo
- 23 Brown
- 24 McEvoy
- 26 Taylor
- 27 Derbyshire
- 28 Fielding
- 29 Treacy
- 30 Roberts
- 31 Peter
- 32 Nolan
- 33 Gray
- 34 Kane



## CLUB HONOURS

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**  
1911/12, 1913/14,  
1954/55

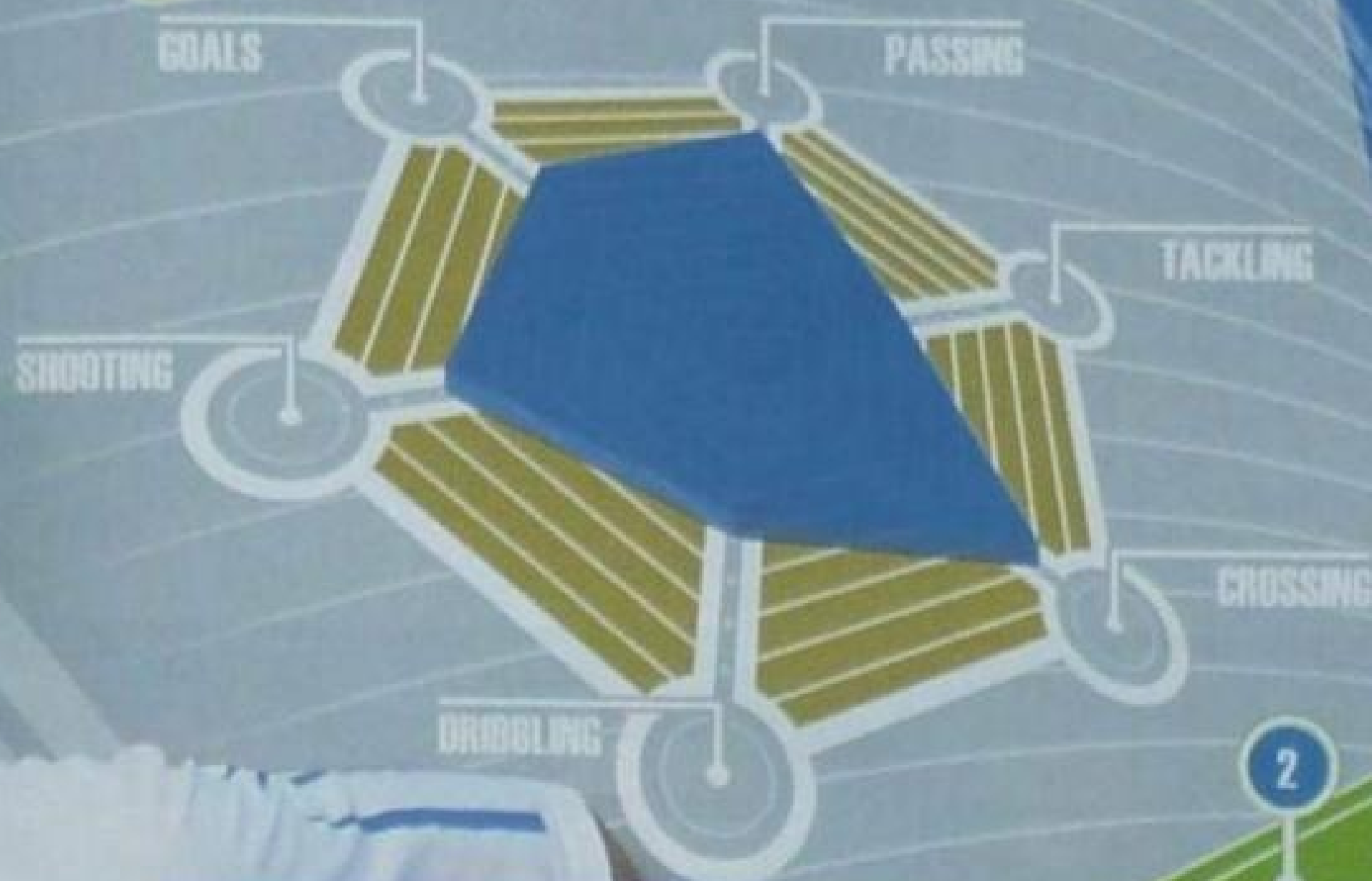
**F.A. CUP**  
1984, 1996, 1998, 1999,  
1991, 1928

**LEAGUE CUP**  
2002

**COMMUNITY  
SHIELD**  
1992



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	51
Passes	16,486
Tackles	1,217
Crosses	505
Dribbles	300
Shots	357

## TOPSCORERS

Bellamy	13
Gamst	9
Kuqi	7
Dickov	5
Reid	4
Bentley	3
Todd	2
Emerton	1
Khizanishvili	1
Neill	1
Savage	1
Shama-Pongolle	1
Tugay	1



## STAR PLAYER

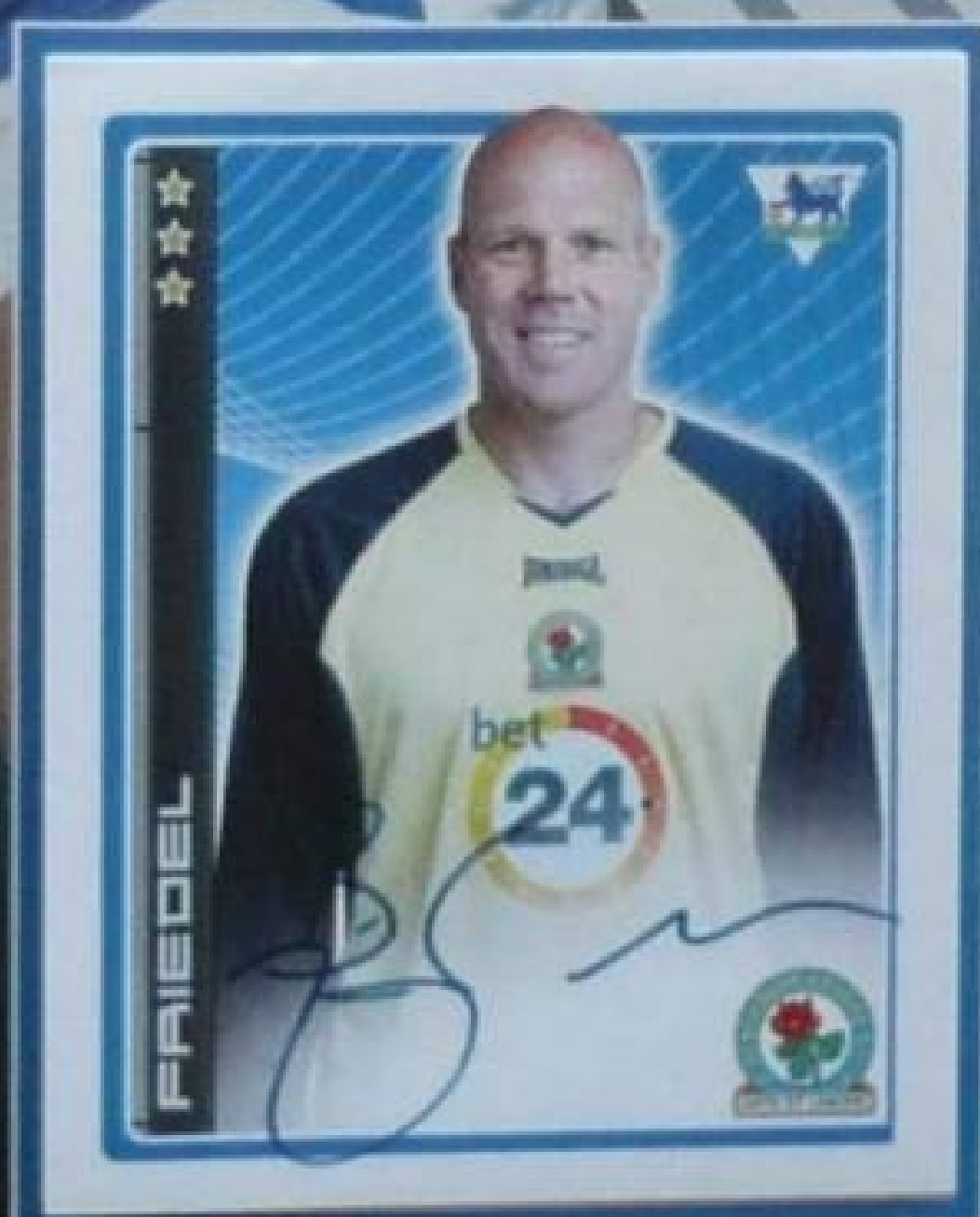
Gamst is an honest, hard-working player with excellent technique. A left-sided midfielder, he loves to get forward and regularly finds the back of the net with his fair share of spectacular goals.



MANAGER:  
Mark Hughes

## TACTICS

Inspired by Savage, who never stops running in midfield, Rovers work hard to close down their opponents. Gamst and Bentley provide the invention, while McCarthy causes problems in and around the box.



<b>GOALKEEPER</b>	2005/06
AGE: 35	38
HC: 1.93m	16
WC: 92kg	

<b>GOALKEEPER</b>	2005/06
AGE: 24	39
HC: 1.82m	11
WC: 87kg	

<b>DEFENDER</b>	2005/06
AGE: 32	26
HC: 1.89m	0
WC: 81kg	





DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 26
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 1
	WC: 80kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 35
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 1
	WC: 78kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.78m	CLB 2
	WC: 74kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.82m	CLB 0
	WC: 79kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 22
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 0
	WC: 78kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
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	WC: 76kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 36	PPPP 27
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 1
	WC: 73kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 30
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 1
	WC: 85kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	PPPP 34
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 1
	WC: 70kg	





MIDFIELDER		2005/06
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	WC: 70kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.83m	CLB 7
	WC: 78kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 6
	HC: 1.73m	CLB 0
	WC: 70kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PPPP 29
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 3
	WC: 68kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 23
	HC: 1.84m	CLB 3
	WC: 80kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PPPP 1
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 0
	WC: 70kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 25	PPPP 8
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 0
	WC: 67kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 34
	HC: 1.89m	CLB 6
	WC: 85kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 15
	HC: 1.82m	CLB 4
	WC: 77kg	





# BOLTON WANDERERS

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Al-Rabai
- 2 Hart
- 4 Nelson
- 5 Meite
- 6 Speed
- 7 Stiles
- 8 Campo
- 8 Pedersen
- 11 Gardner
- 12 Walker
- 14 Davies
- 16 Andrauk
- 17 Fortune
- 20 Vaz Te
- 21 Bieft
- 22 Jussakainen
- 23 Tai
- 24 O'Brien
- 25 Faye
- 26 Ben Haim
- 30 Howarth
- 38 Anelka
- 41 Fojut
- 42 Smith



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE BEST

3rd Division 1, 1981/82,  
1926/27, 1924/25

### F.A. CUP

1922, 1928, 1929, 1928

### LEAGUE CUP

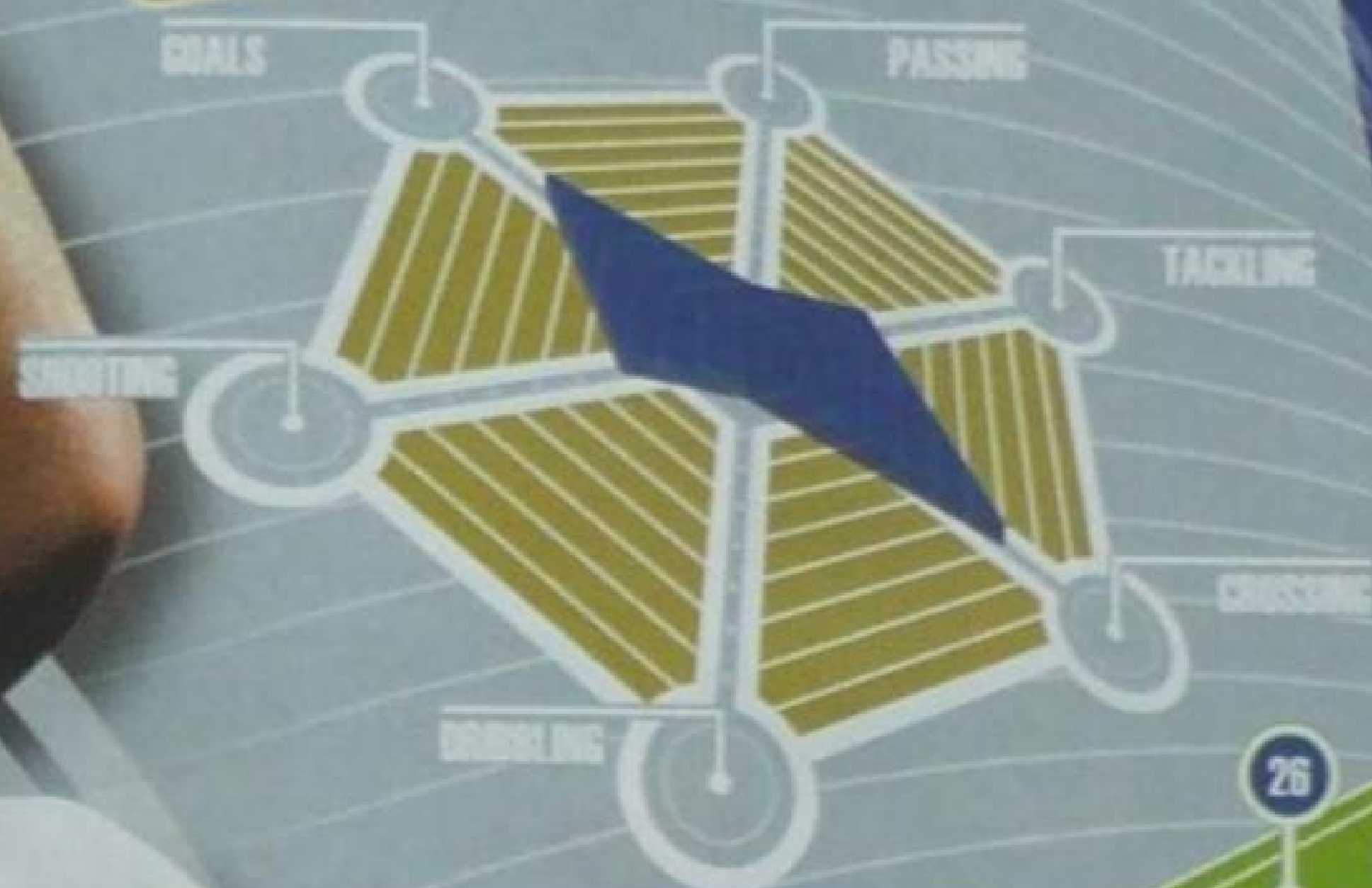
Runners-up 1995, 2004

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1928



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	49
Passes	12,984
Tackles	1,192
Crosses	494
Dribbles	257
Shots	260

## TOPSCORERS

Nolan	9
Stiles	8
Davies	7
Speed	4
Diouf	3
Jaidi	3
Vaz To	3
Bergetti	2
Compo	2
Fadiga	1
Faye	1
Nakata	1
Okecha	1
Pedersen	1



MANAGER  
Sam Allardyce

## TACTICS

Bolton are direct in their play and particularly dangerous from set-pieces. Nolan is their driving force in midfield, while Diouf attacks from wide areas. They look to Davies to hold up the ball and release Anelka.

## STAR PLAYER

When on form, Anelka's attacking power can be devastating. With pace, strength and deadly finishing, he possesses all the assets of a top-class striker and can create goals for his team-mates too.



STAR PLAYER



### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	31
HC:	191cm
WC:	81cm



### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	35
HC:	188cm
WC:	83cm



### DEFENDER

AGE:	23
HC:	185cm
WC:	69cm







DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 19
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 0
	WC: 82kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 24	PPPP 35
	HC: 1.81m	CLB 0
	WC: 75kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 19	PPPP 1
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 0
	WC: 82kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 23	PPPP -
	HC: 1.88m	CLB -
	WC: 78kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 24	PPPP 36
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 9
	WC: 85kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 37	PPPP 31
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 7
	WC: 81kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	PPPP 14
	HC: 1.72m	CLB 9
	WC: 70kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	PPPP 15
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 2
	WC: 81kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.75m	CLB 0
	WC: 70kg	

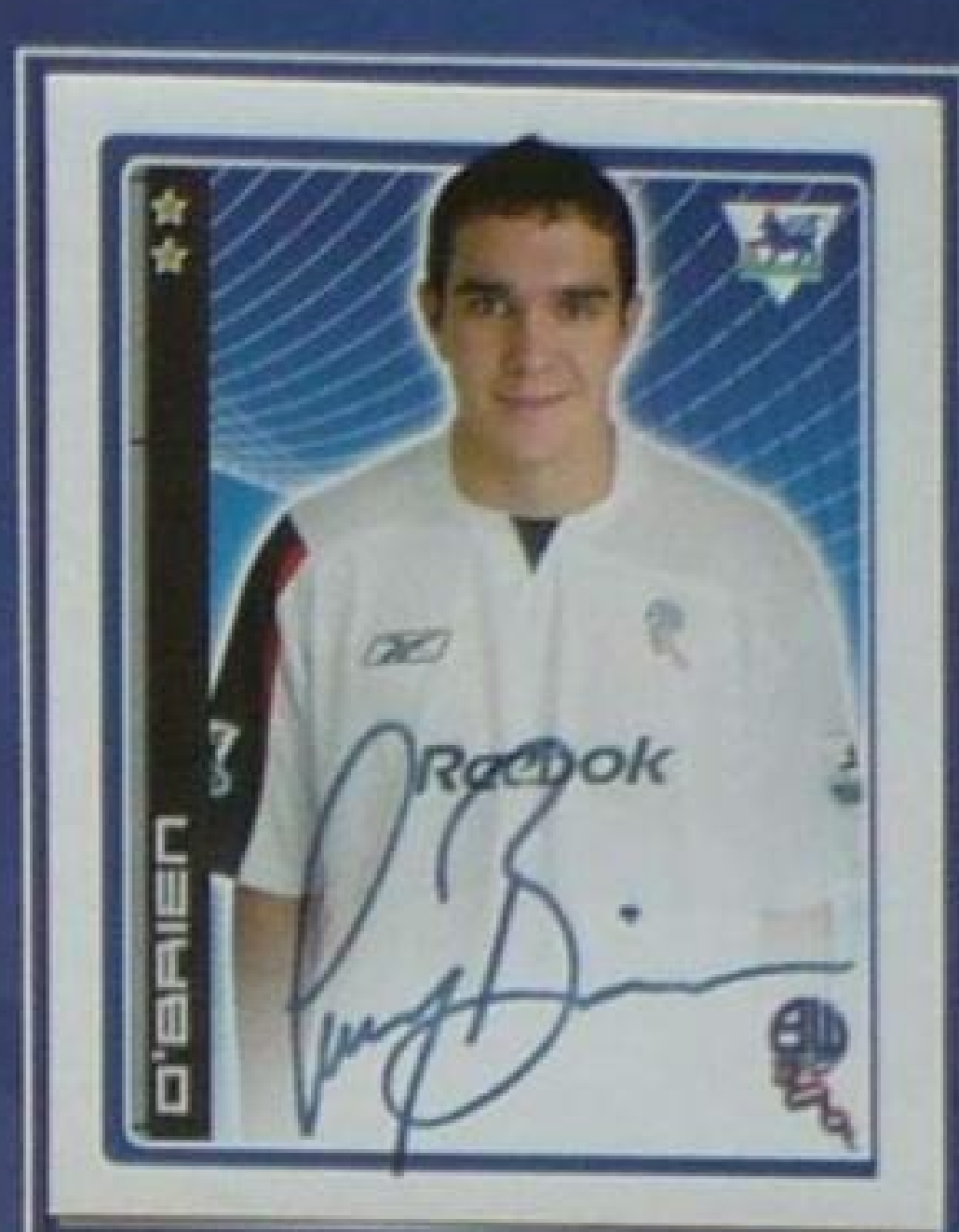




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	HC: 1.80m	CLB 0
	WC: 75kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 31	PPPP 31
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 6
	WC: 73kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 23
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 0
	WC: 69kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 27
	HC: 1.87m	CLB 1
	WC: 87kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 31	PPPP 21
	HC: 1.89m	CLB 1
	WC: 86kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 25
	HC: 1.89m	CLB 10
	WC: 84kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 37
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 1
	WC: 85kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 22
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 3
	WC: 79kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 25	PPPP 20
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 3
	WC: 74kg	

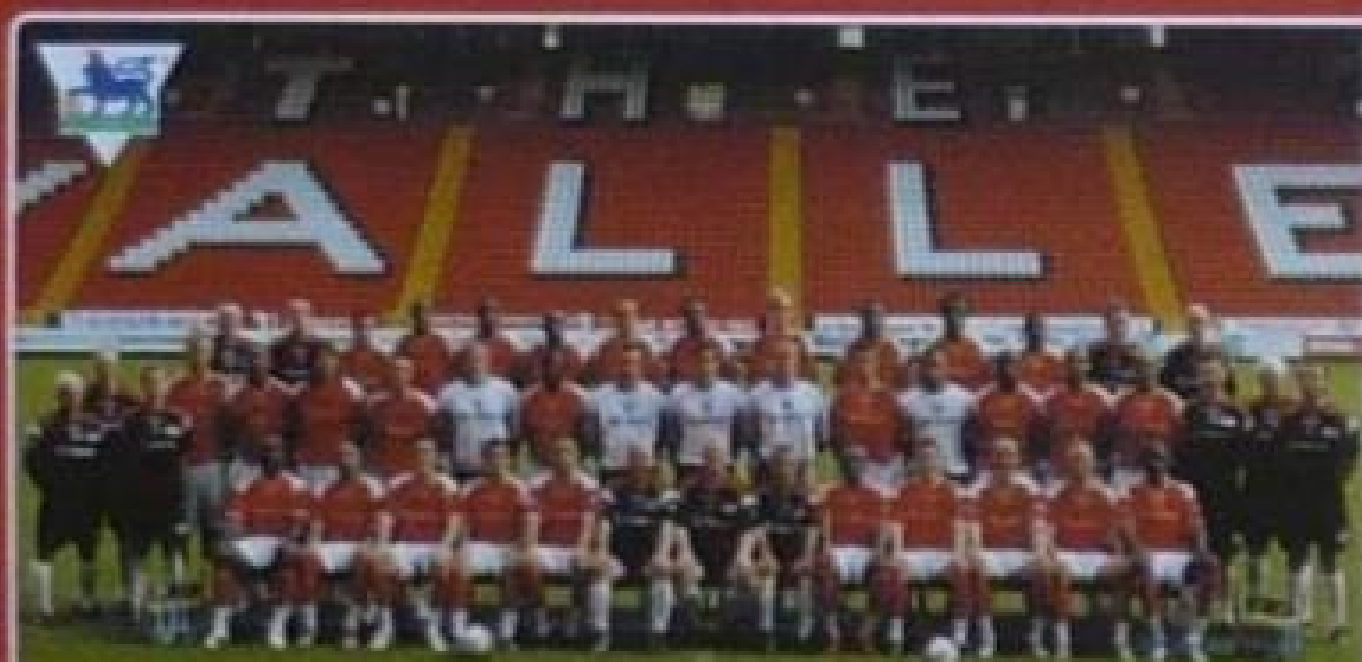




# CHARLTON ATHLETIC

## THE SQUAD

- 2 Young
- 3 Brindarson
- 4 Faye
- 5 Reid
- 6 Khabibov
- 7 M. Best
- 8 Holland
- 9 D. Best
- 10 Ambrose
- 11 Liddle
- 12 Potts
- 13 Thomas
- 14 El Karkouri
- 15 Anderson
- 16 Gibbs
- 17 Russellbank
- 18 Hammedadi
- 19 Hughes
- 20 Walton
- 21 Traore
- 22 Diawara
- 23 Fortune
- 24 Soriano
- 25 Young
- 26 Senkata
- 27 Sam
- 28 Weston
- 29 John
- 30 Corvill
- 31 Randolph
- 32 Tamska
- 33 Ashton
- 34 Myhre
- 35 Walker
- 36 Carson
- 37 Glesson



CHARLTON ATHLETIC

## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE BEST

Runners-up, Division 1  
1936/37

### F.A. CUP

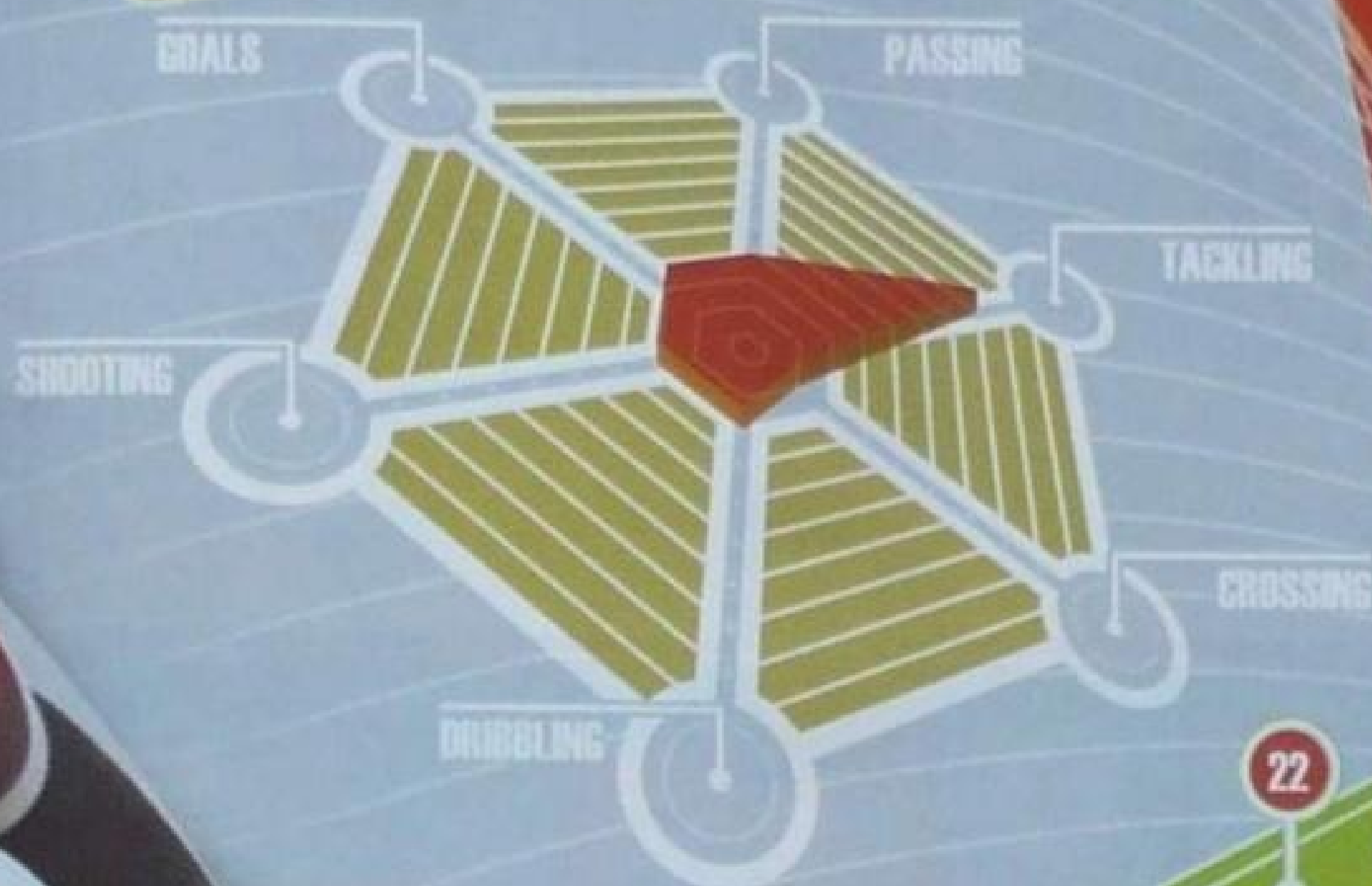
1947

### LEAGUE CUP

Best: 4th Round 1963, 1986, 1978,  
2002, 2006



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	41
Passes	13,235
Tackles	1,300
Crosses	303
Dribbles	271
Shots	243

## TOPSCORERS

D. Bent	18
Murphy	4
Ambrose	3
Hughes	3
M. Bent	2
Bothroyd	2
Rommedahl	2
Bartlett	1
Evell	1
Holland	1
Perry	1
Thomas	1
Young	1



HEAD COACH: Iain Bowle

## TACTICS

Charlton have a solid, balanced formation with Faye sitting in front of an experienced back four. Wide players Rommedahl and Thomas feed Jimmy-Floyd Hasselbaink and Darren Bent who provide the cutting edge up front.

## STAR PLAYER

Darren Bent is a lively striker who buzzes around the opposition's defence for the entire game. His speed, agility and natural instinct in front of goal mean he fires in goals at an impressive rate.



STAR PLAYER



CARSON



MYHRE



YOUNG

CLUB CAPTAIN

## GOALKEEPER

AGE:	21
HC:	190cm
WC:	89kg

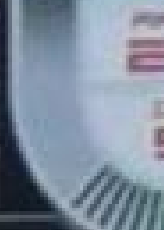
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## GOALKEEPER

AGE:	33
HC:	193cm
WC:	90kg

2005/06



## DEFENDER

AGE:	27
HC:	183cm
WC:	78kg

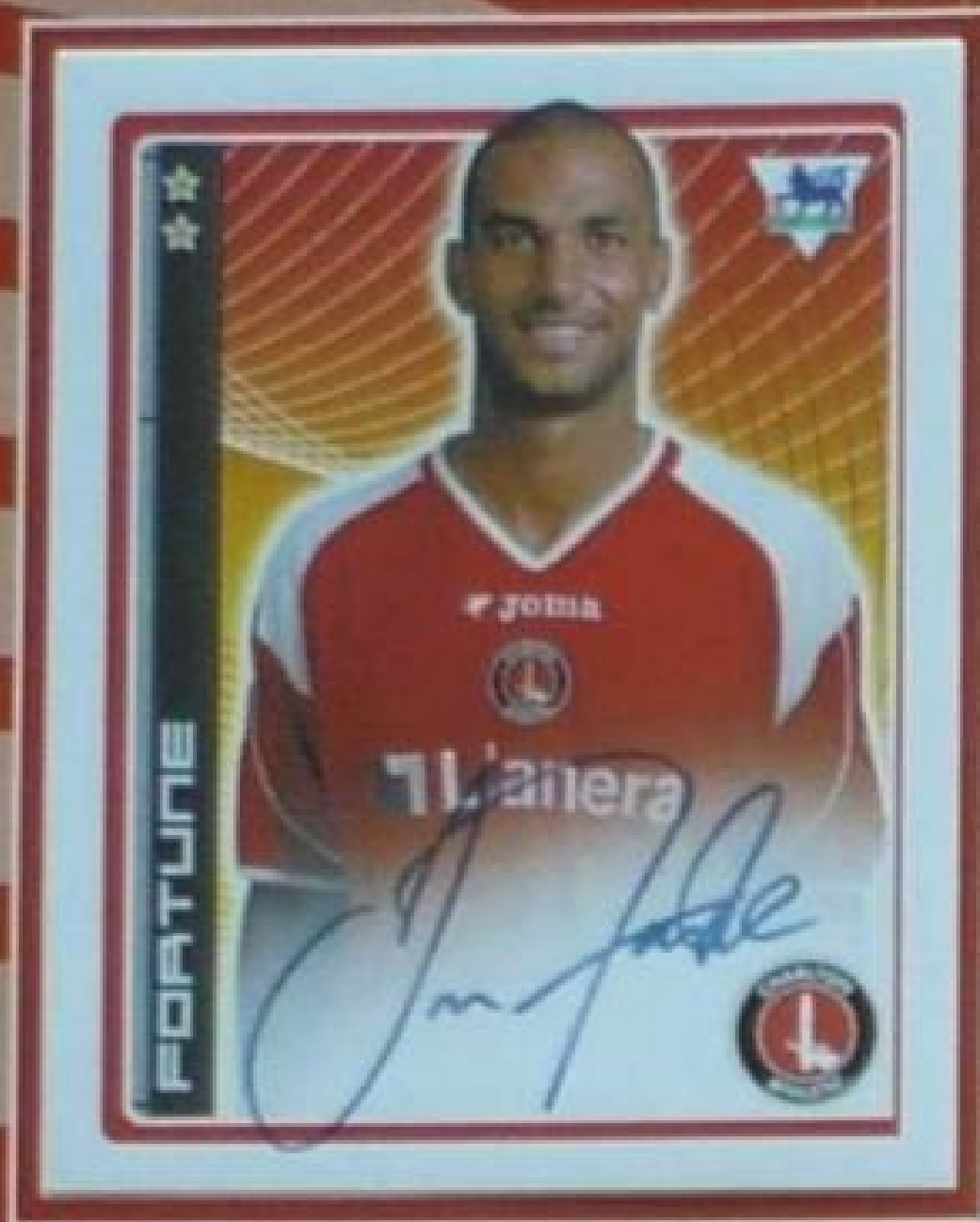
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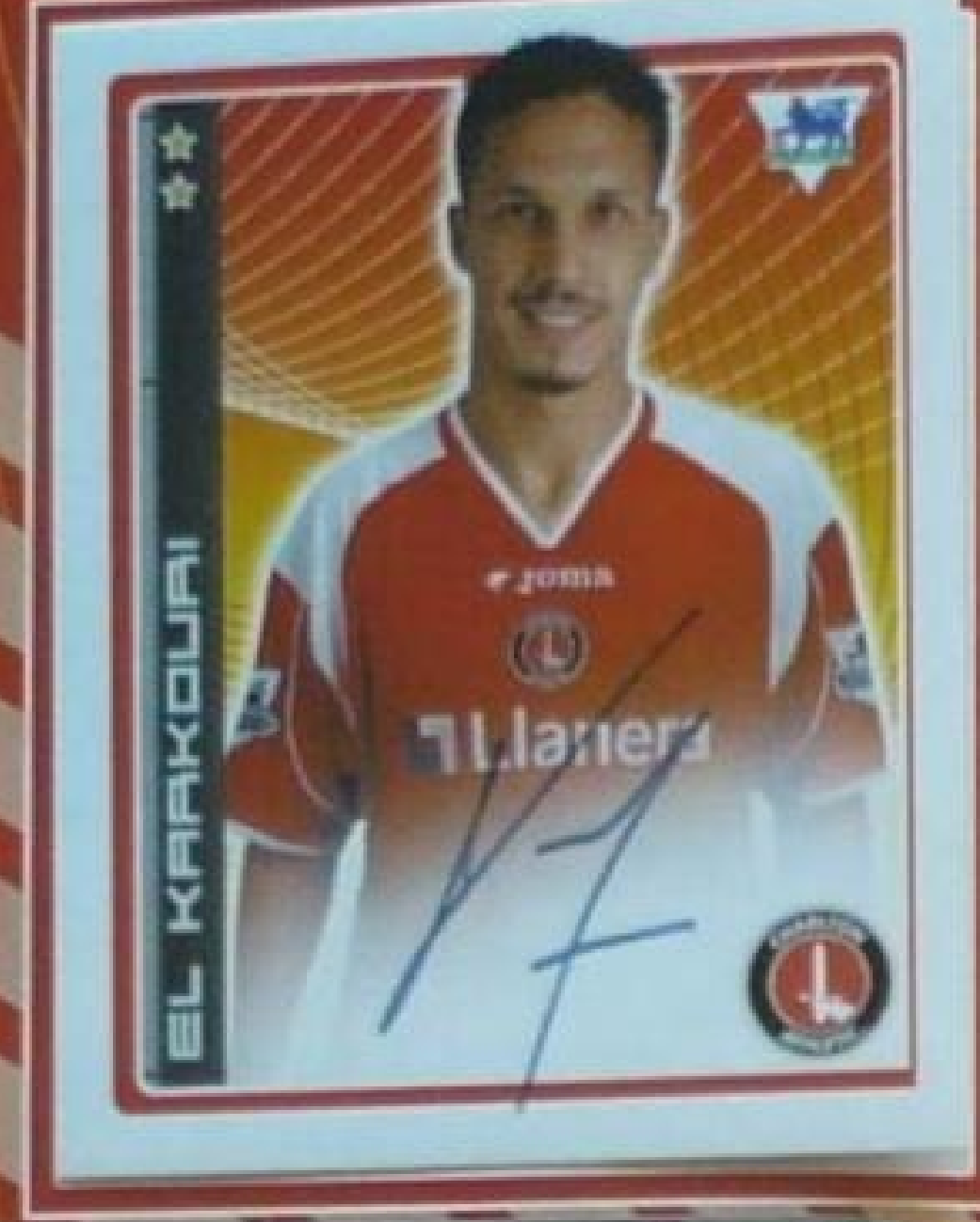




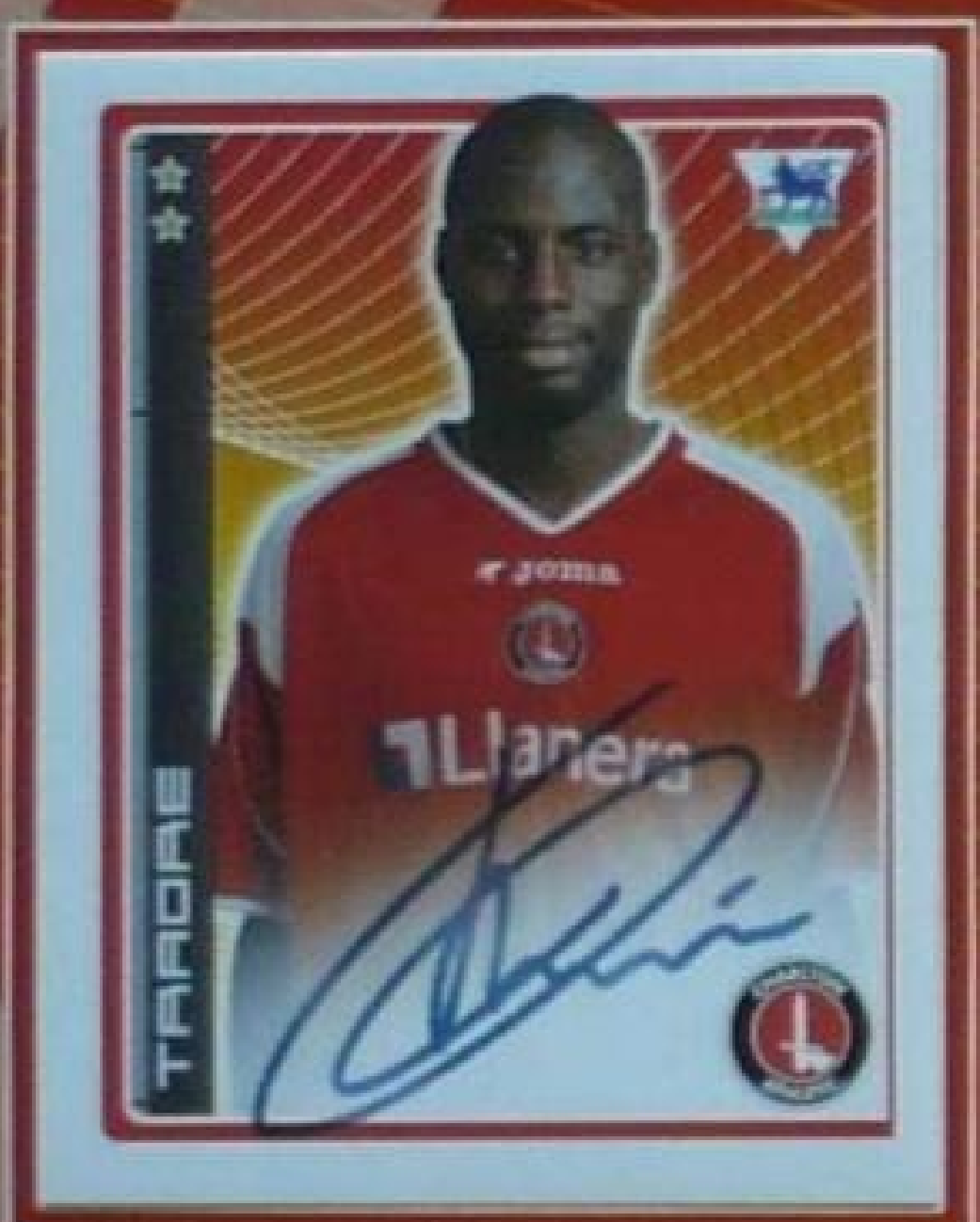
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	HC: 1.90m	CLUB 0
	WC: 82kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.88m	CLUB 0
	WC: 72kg	



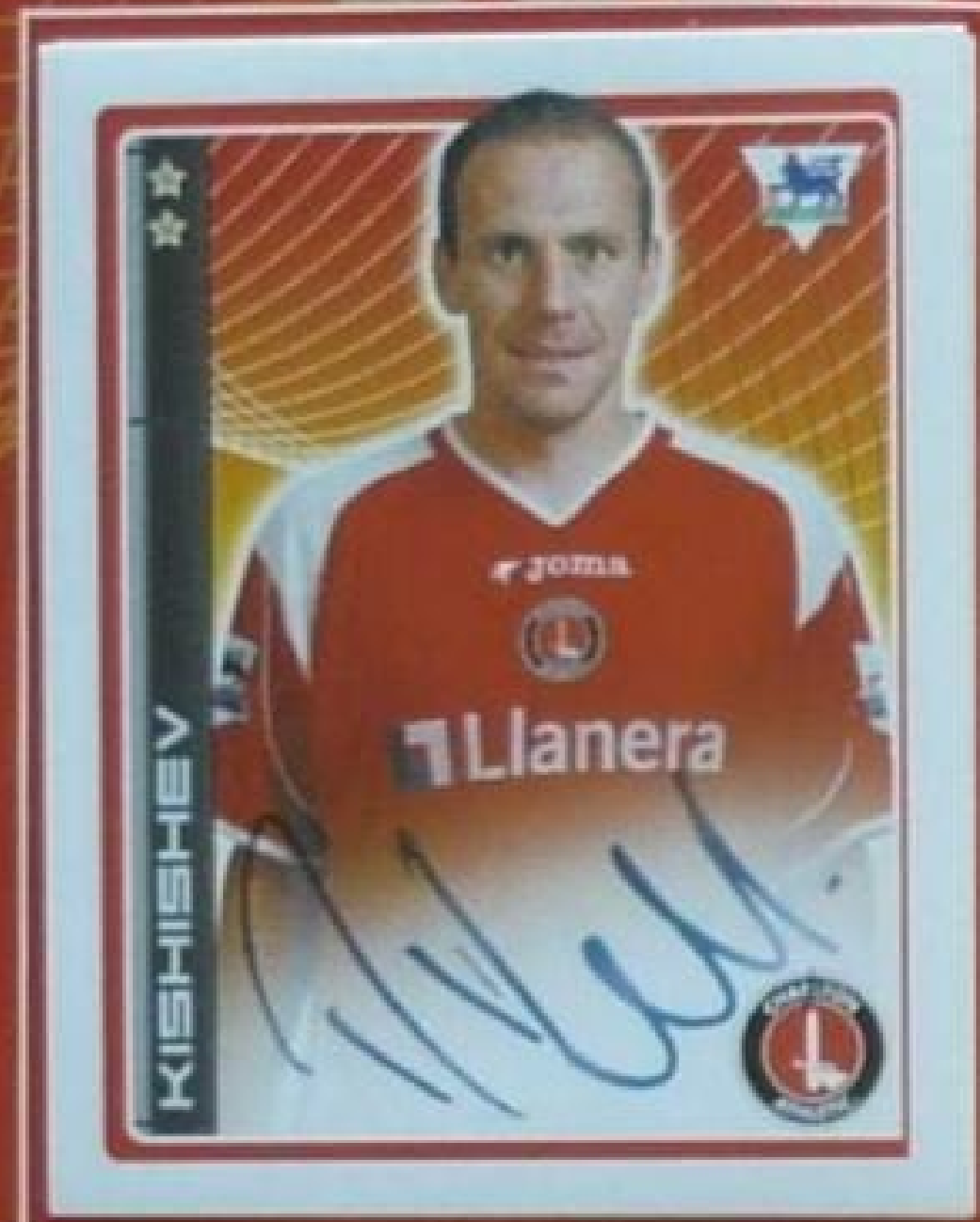
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	WC: 78kg	



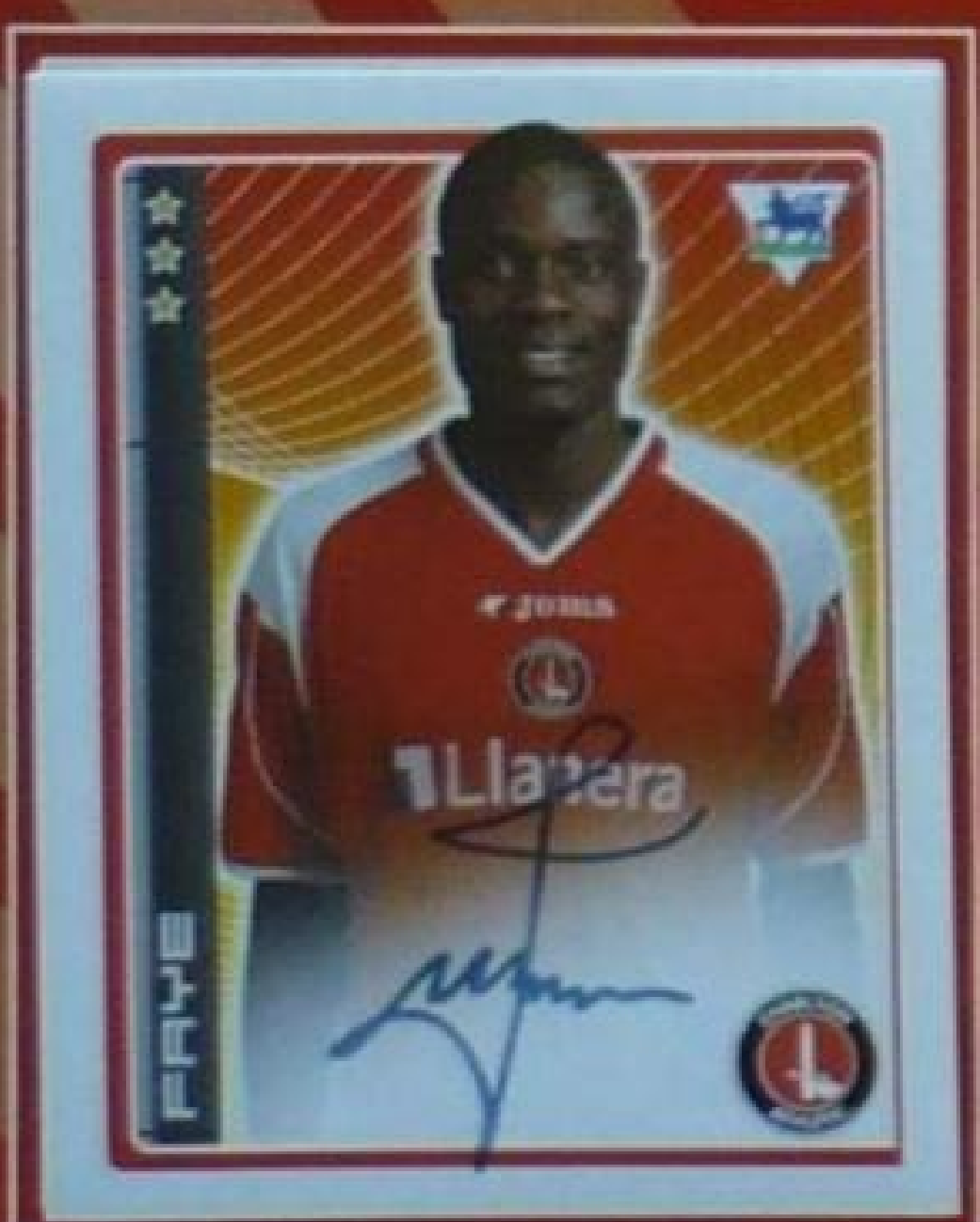
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	HC: 1.91m	CLUB 0
	WC: 81kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.91m	CLUB 0
	WC: 81kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	POINTS 37
	HC: 1.78m	CLUB 0
	WC: 78kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	POINTS 22
	HC: 1.89m	CLUB 0
	WC: 78kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
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	HC: 1.78m	CLUB 0
	WC: 80kg	

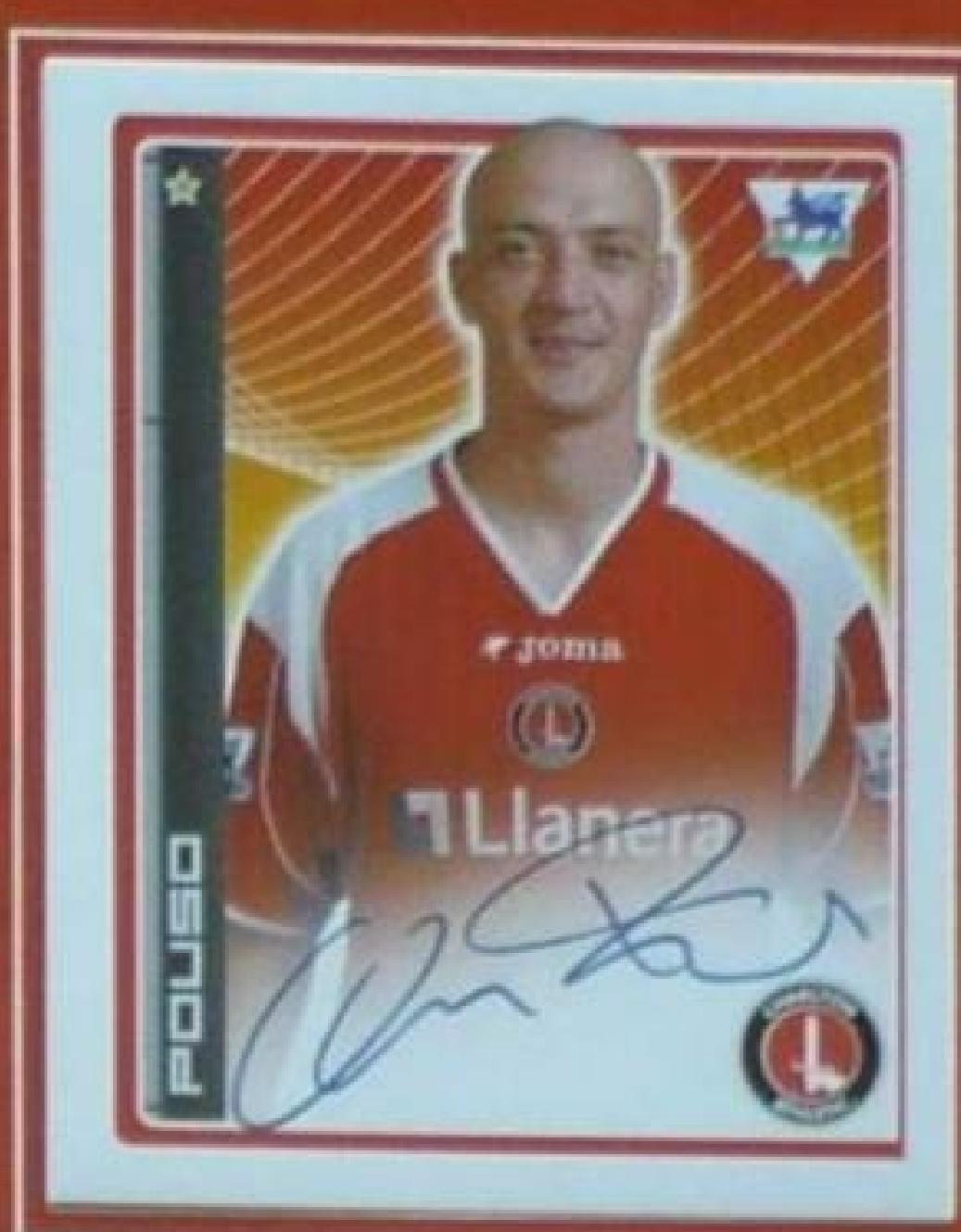


MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	POINTS 23
	HC: 1.75m	CLUB 1
	WC: 75kg	





MIDFIELDER		2005/06
AGE: 22	POINTS: 28	CLUB: 3
HC: 1.82m		
WC: 73kg		



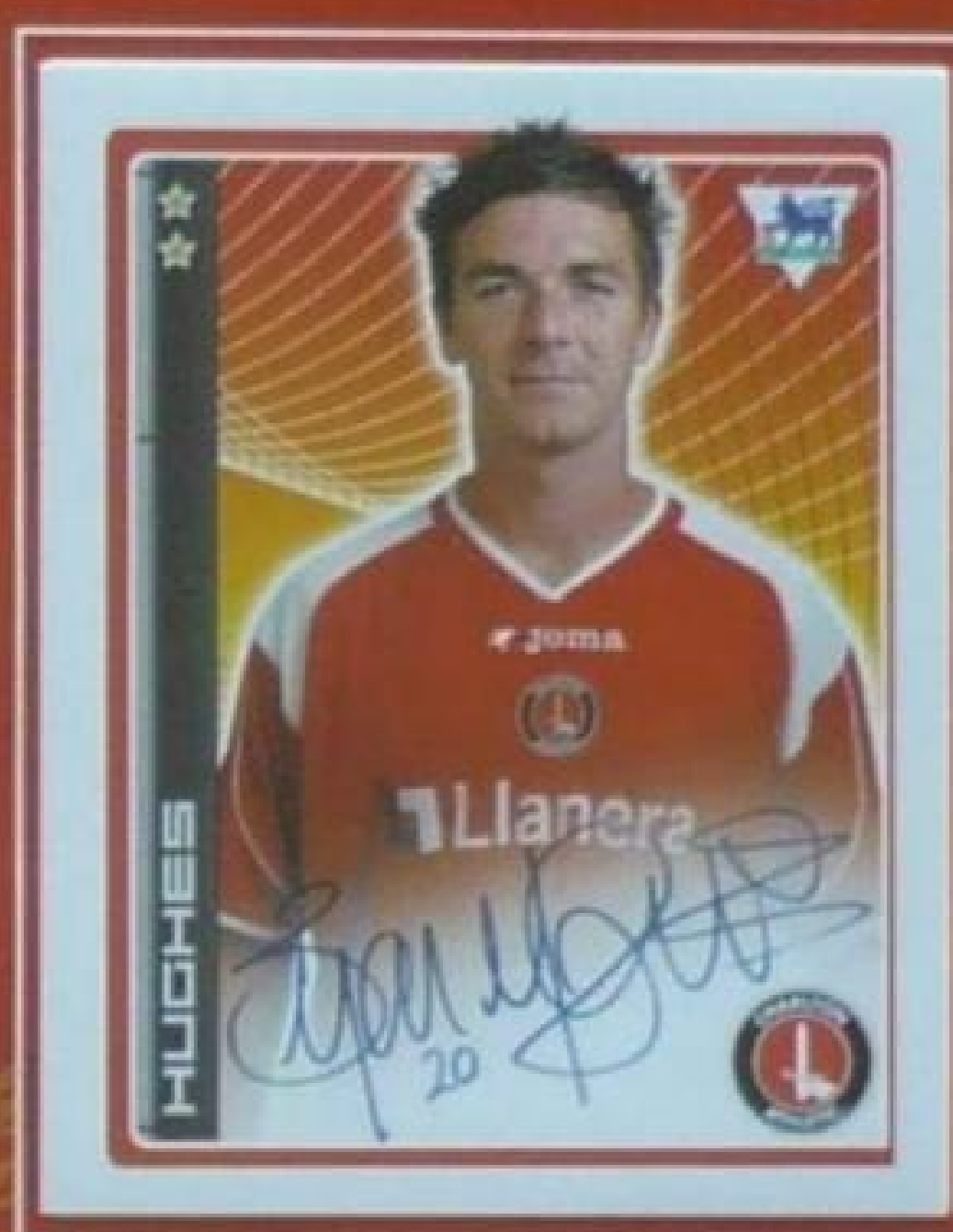
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HC: 1.83m		
WC: 79kg		



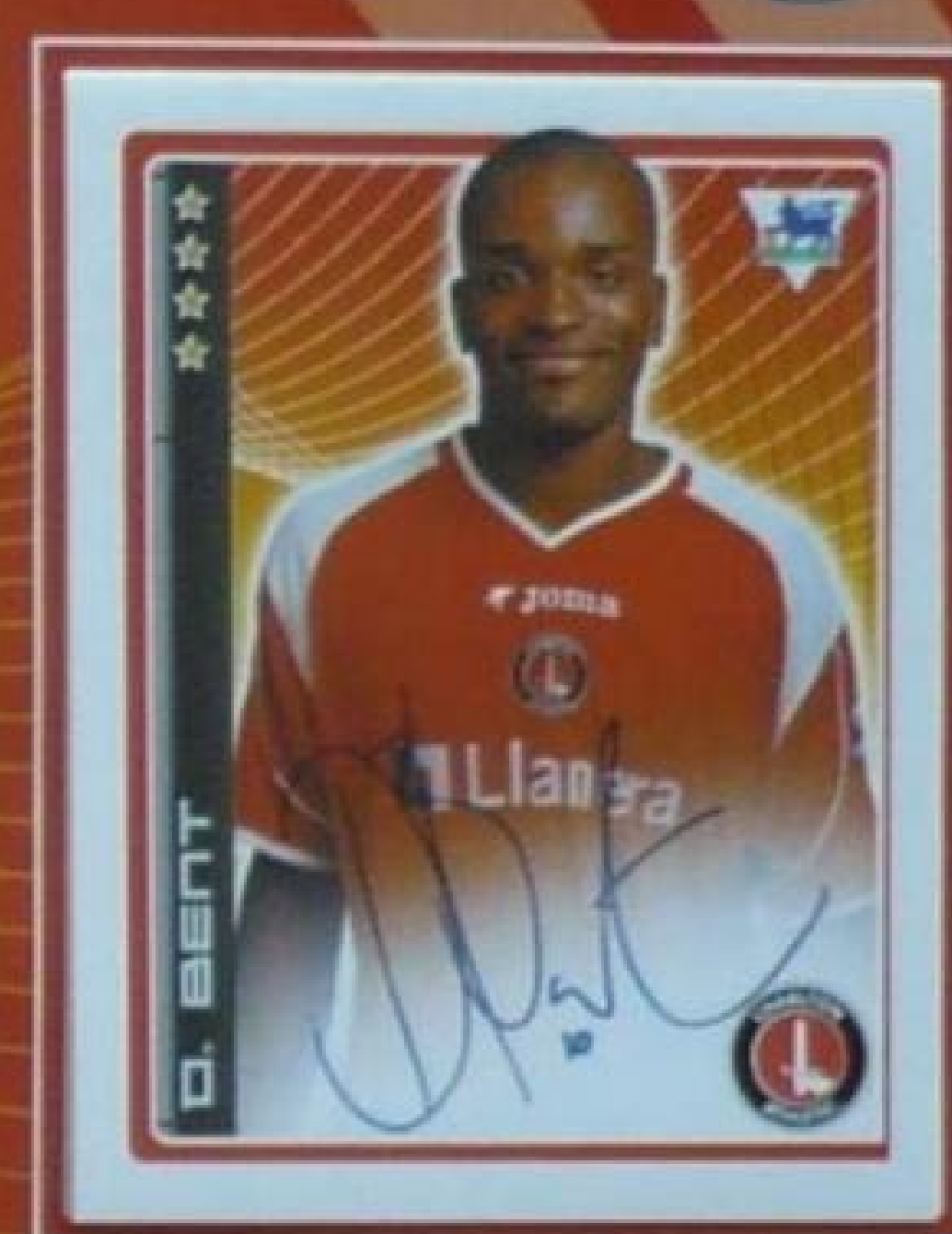
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HC: 1.77m		
WC: 74kg		



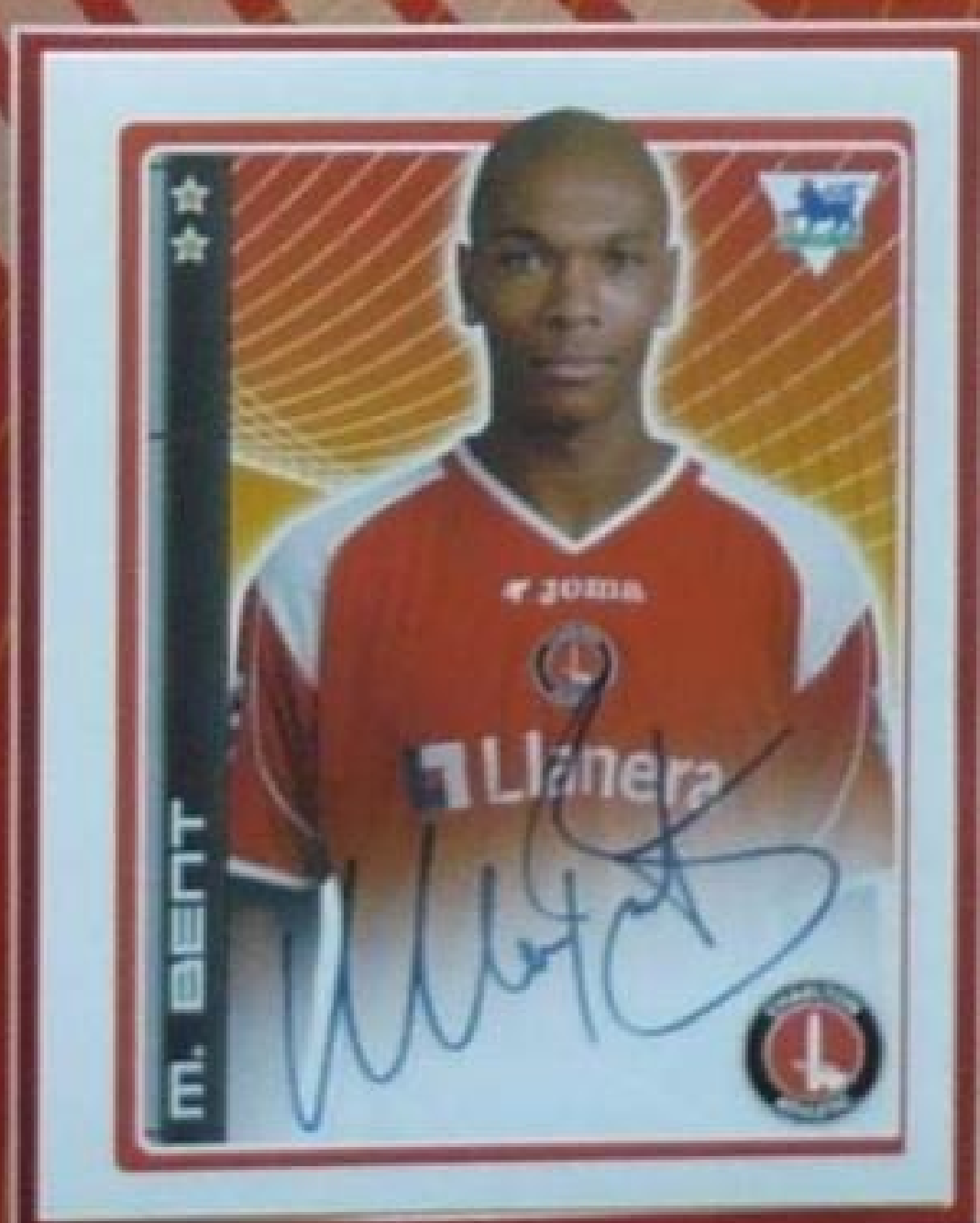
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HC: 1.77m		
WC: 68kg		



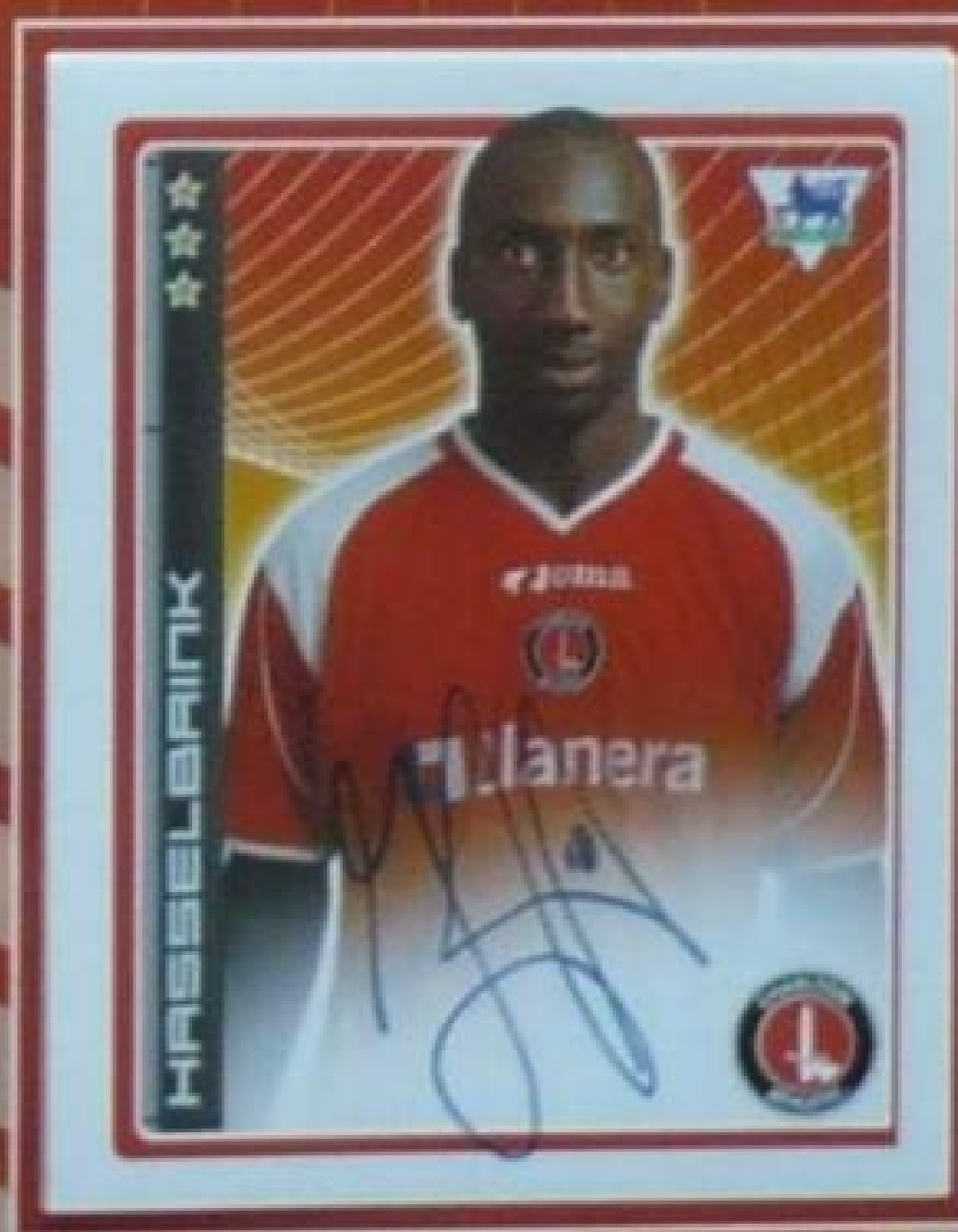
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HC: 1.78m		
WC: 71kg		



FORWARD		2005/06
AGE: 22	POINTS: 36	CLUB: 18
HC: 1.80m		
WC: 73kg		



FORWARD		2005/06
AGE: 28	POINTS: 31	CLUB: 3
HC: 1.86m		
WC: 78kg		



FORWARD		2005/06
AGE: 34	POINTS: 22	CLUB: 9
HC: 1.86m		
WC: 84kg		



FORWARD		2005/06
AGE: 26	POINTS: 6	CLUB: 0
HC: 1.73m		
WC: 69kg		





# CHELSEA

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Cech
- 3 A. Cole
- 4 Makoun
- 5 Essien
- 6 Carvalho
- 7 Shevchenko
- 8 Lampard
- 8 Benoit
- 10 J. Cole
- 11 Drogba
- 12 Mikel
- 13 Dalkack
- 14 Geremi
- 16 Robben
- 18 Bridge
- 18 Diarra
- 20 Ferreira
- 21 Kalou
- 23 Cudicini
- 24 Wright-Phillips
- 26 Terry
- 40 Mataro



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1954/55, 2004/05  
2005/06

### F.A. CUP

1871, 1967, 2000

### LEAGUE CUP

1985, 1988, 2005

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1965, 2000, 2005

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

1971, 1980

### EUROPEAN SUPER CUP

1980



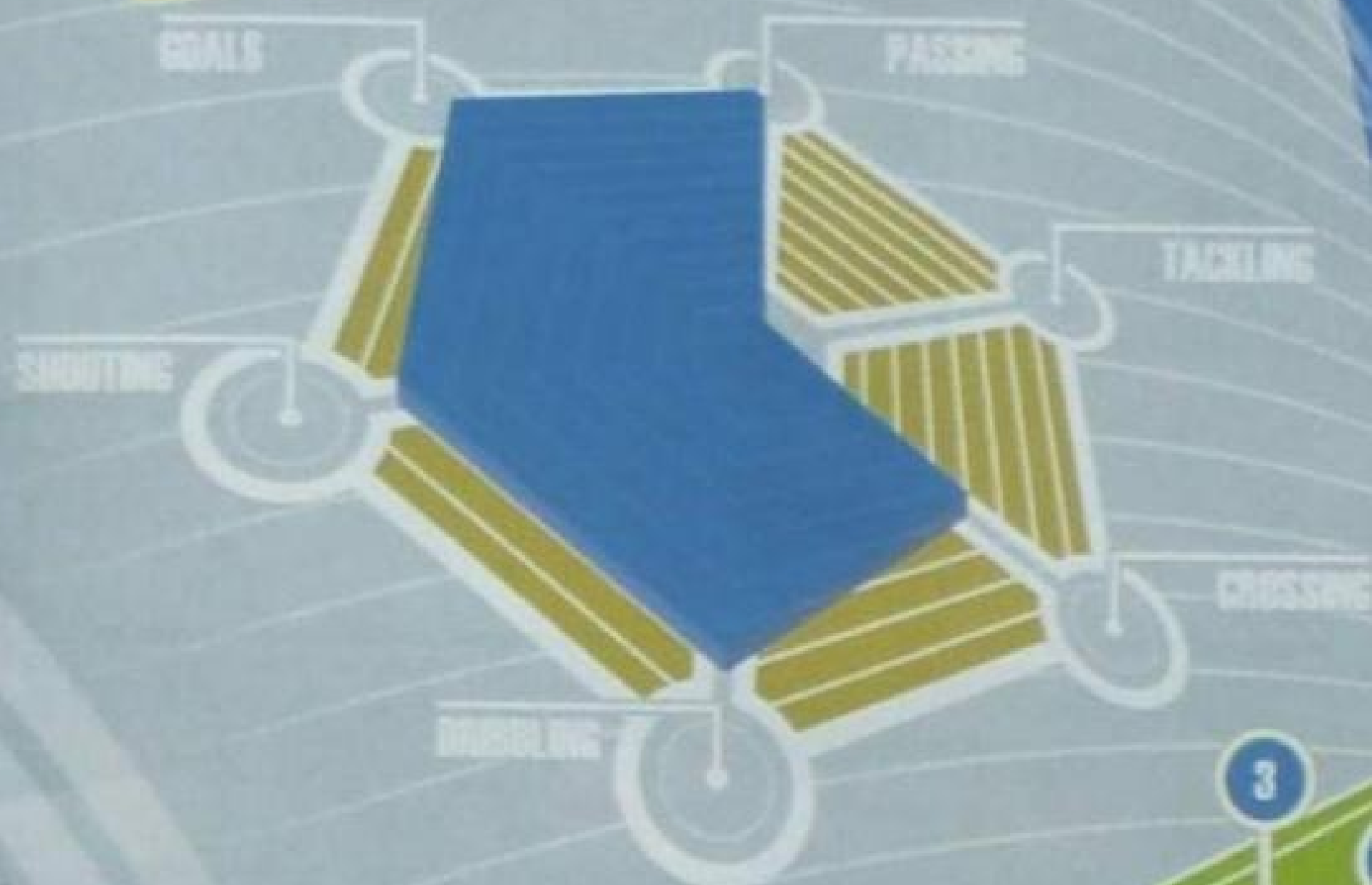
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AWAY



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	72
Passes	17,777
Tackles	1,005
Crosses	457
Dribbles	335
Shots	345

## TOPSCORERS

Lampard	16
Drogba	12
Crespo	10
J. Cole	7
Robben	6
Gallas	5
Terry	4
Duff	3
Essien	2
Geremi	2
Godjohnson	2
Del Norte	1
Carvalho	1



MANAGER:  
Jose Mourinho

## TACTICS

Chelsea use Makelele in a holding role, which gives his fellow midfielders the freedom to roam and create chances for the strikers. Well-organised by Terry, they are solid at the back and excellent at protecting a lead.

## STAR PLAYER

The ultimate box-to-box player, Lampard is able to run the game from the middle of the park. His eye for goal, wide range of passing and high fitness levels make him a key factor in Chelsea's success.



### GOALKEEPER

ACE:	24
HC:	196m
WC:	92kg



### GOALKEEPER

ACE:	33
HC:	185m
WC:	80kg

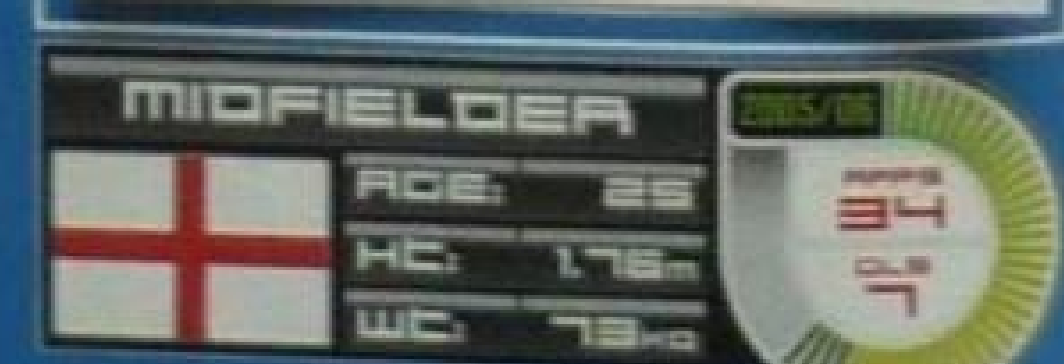
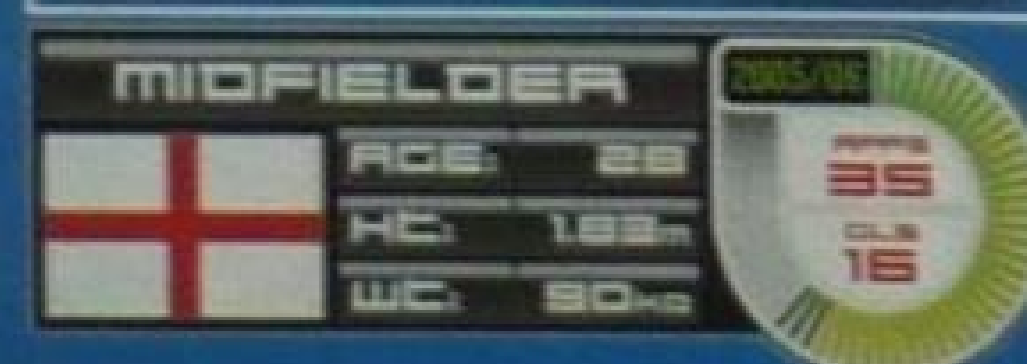
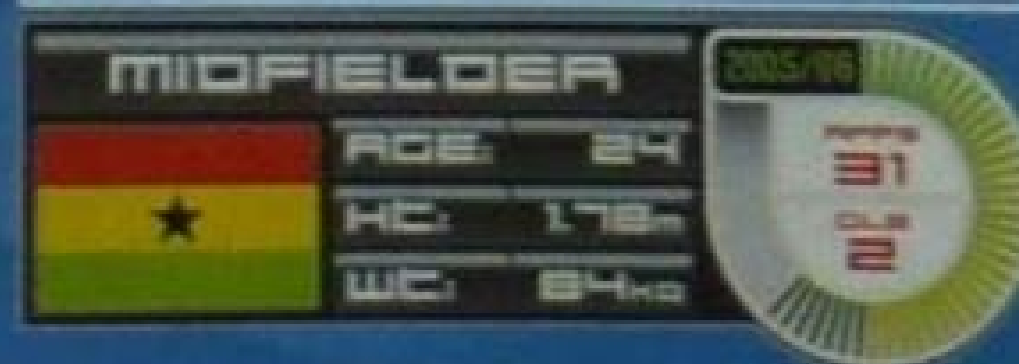
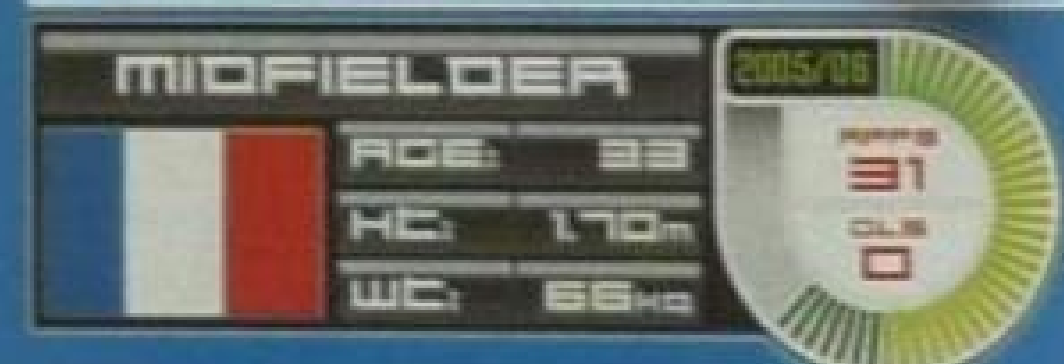
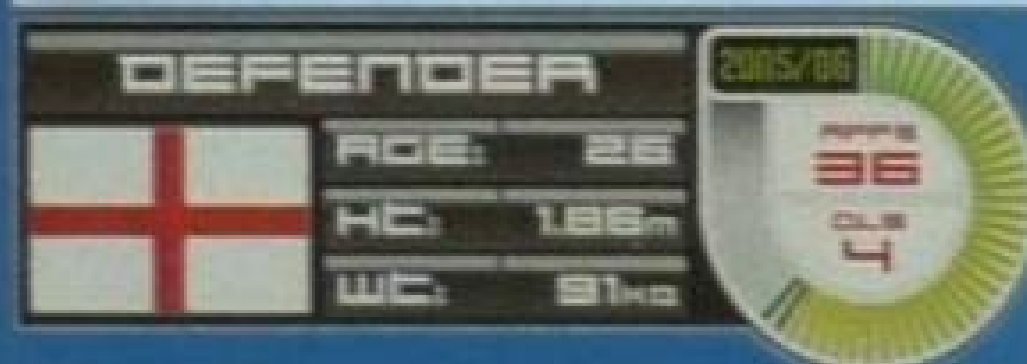
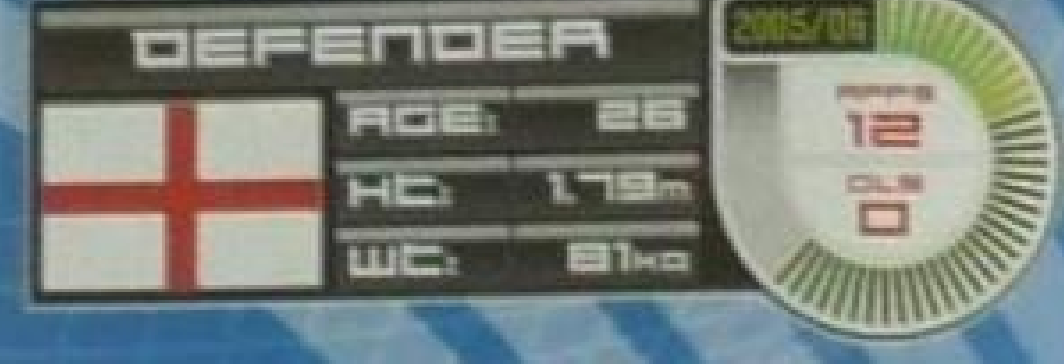
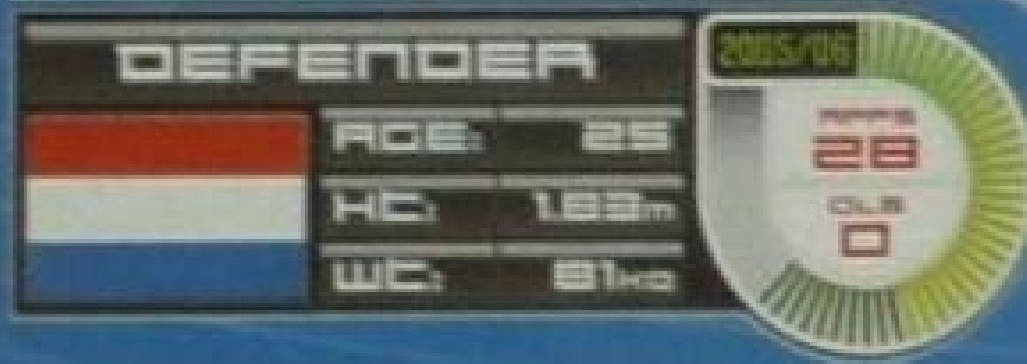


### DEFENDER

ACE:	26
HC:	173m
WC:	67kg











MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 19	POPPS: 6
	HC: 184m	CLB: 1
	WC: 85kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 30	POPPS: 26
	HC: 188m	CLB: 14
	WC: 85kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	POPPS: 15
	HC: 176m	CLB: 2
	WC: 85kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	POPPS: 28
	HC: 187m	CLB: 6
	WC: 80kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 21	POPPS: 3
	HC: 172m	CLB: 0
	WC: 73kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 25	POPPS: 27
	HC: 165m	CLB: 0
	WC: 64kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 30	POPPS: 28
	HC: 181m	CLB: 15
	WC: 84kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 28	POPPS: 29
	HC: 188m	CLB: 12
	WC: 91kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 21	POPPS: 7
	HC: 184m	CLB: 15
	WC: 77kg	





# EVERTON

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Wright
- 2 Hibbert
- 3 Naysmith
- 4 Yobo
- 5 Weir
- 6 Arteta
- 7 van der Mayde
- 8 Johnson
- 8 Beattie
- 10 Davies
- 11 McFadden
- 13 Turner
- 15 Stubbs
- 16 Lescott
- 17 Cahill
- 18 Neville
- 18 Valente
- 21 Osman
- 22 Vaughan
- 23 Pistone
- 24 Howard
- 26 Carsley
- 28 Anicheba
- 30 Ruddy
- 31 Hughes
- 36 Boyie



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1890/91, 1914/15,  
1927/28, 1931/32,  
1938/39, 1962/63,  
1985/86, 1986/87

### F.A. CUP

1909, 1933, 1960, 1984, 1995

### LEAGUE CUP

Runners-up 1977, 1984

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1929, 1932, 1963, 1970,  
1984, 1985, 1986 (shared),  
1987, 1988

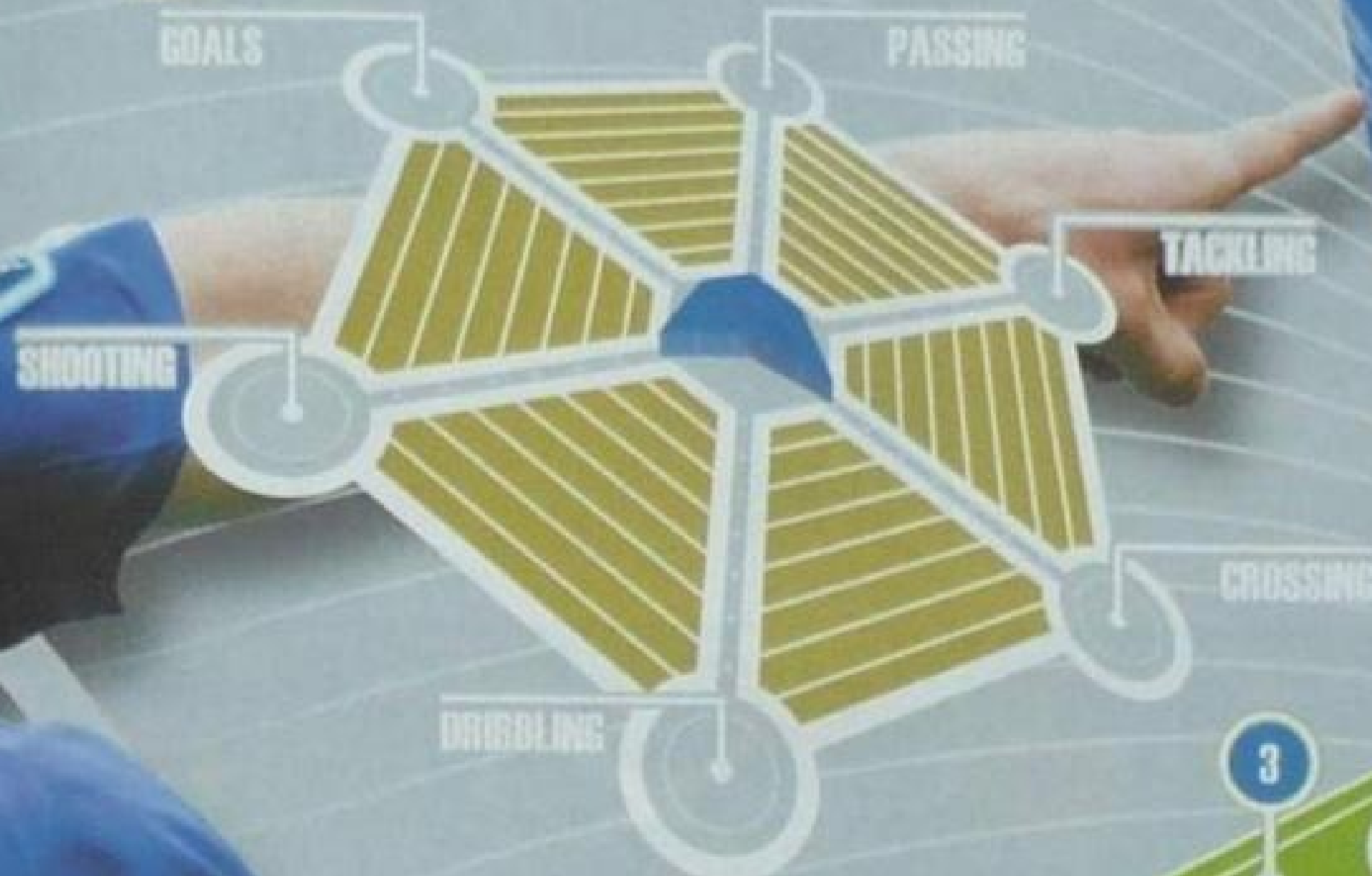
### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

1985





# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	34
Passes	13,211
Tackles	1,082
Crosses	362
Dribbles	245
Shots	237

## TOPSCORERS

Beattie	10
Cahill	6
McFadden	6
Osman	3
Anichebe	1
Arteta	1
Bent	1
Davies	1
Ferguson	1
Weir	1
Yobo	1



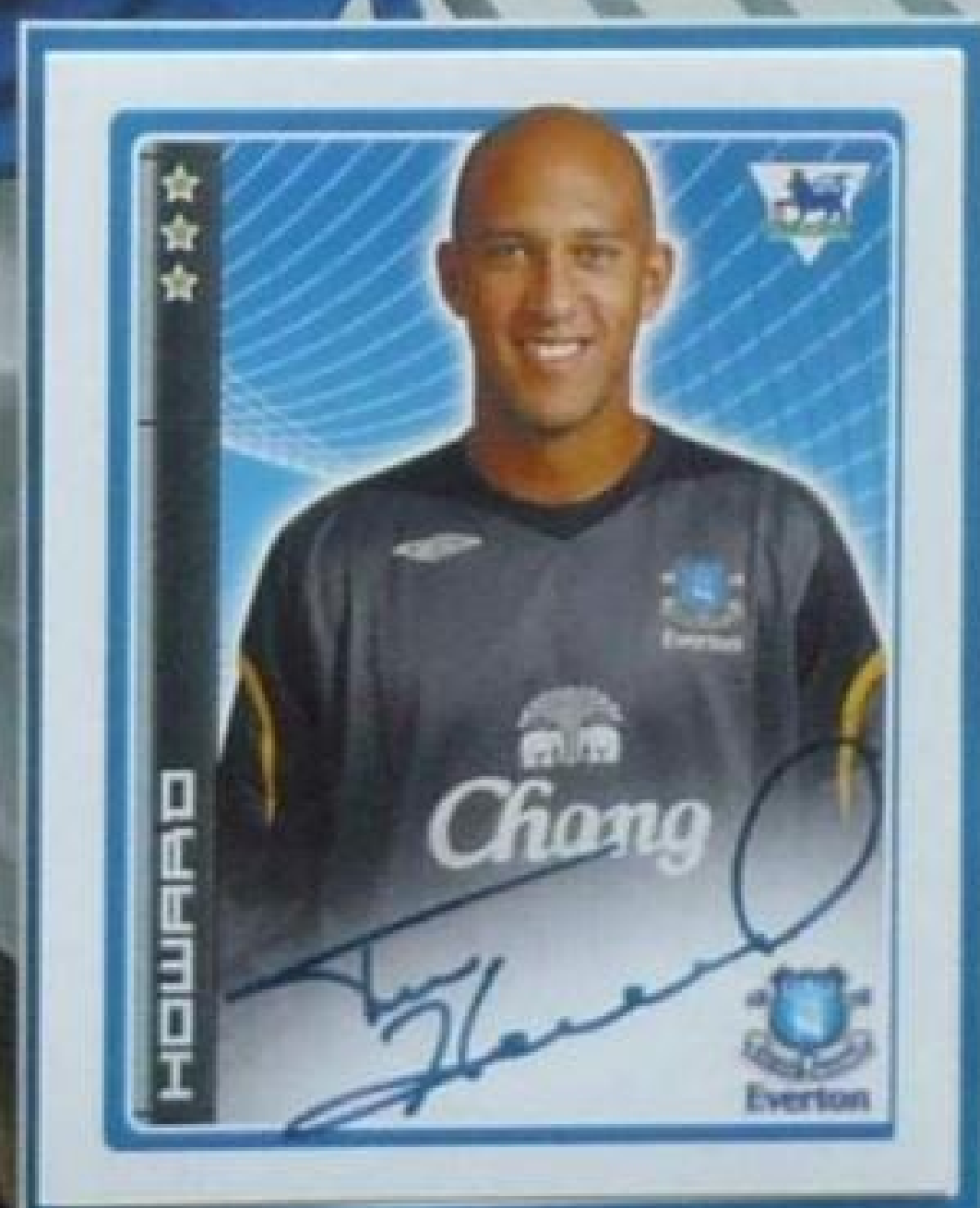
MANAGER:  
David Moyes

## TACTICS

Everton are organised and work well as a unit. They get behind the ball but are quick to move forward in possession. Johnson is often deployed as a lone striker with Cahill breaking from midfield to support him.

## STAR PLAYER

With immense talent and a great attitude, 'AJ' is a manager's dream. His tremendous work rate, clever movement, electric pace and finishing power make him a nightmare for defenders.



GOALKEEPER	
	AGE: 27
	HC: 1.91m
	WC: 95kg



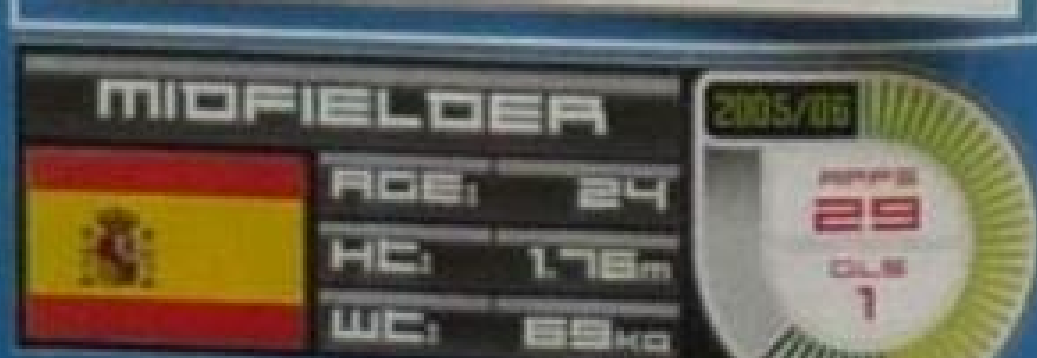
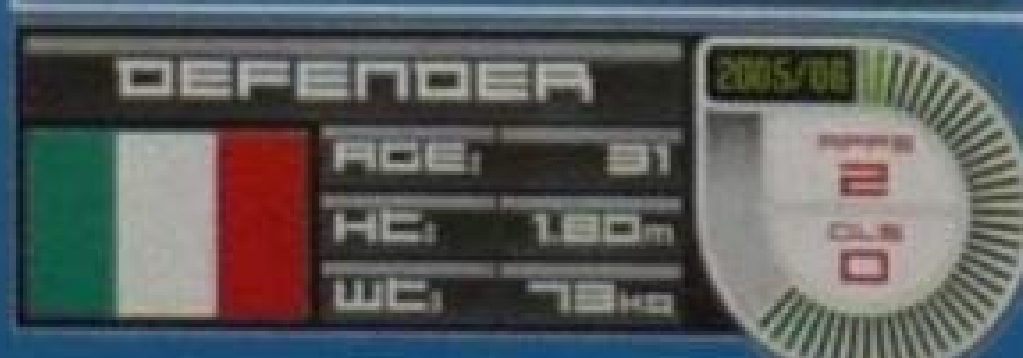
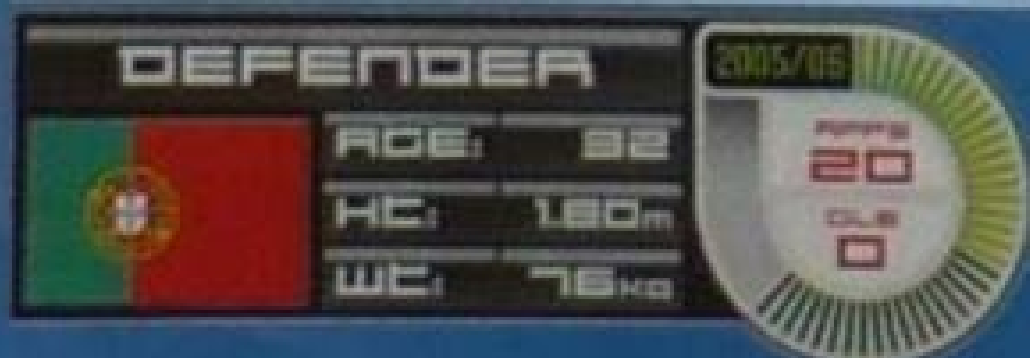
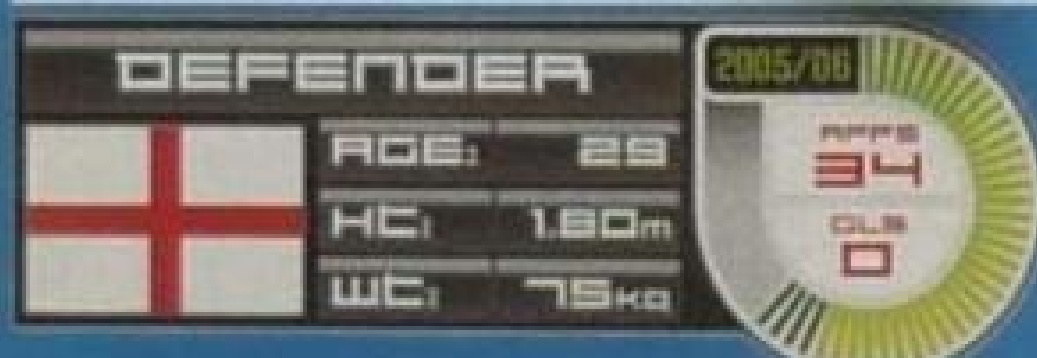
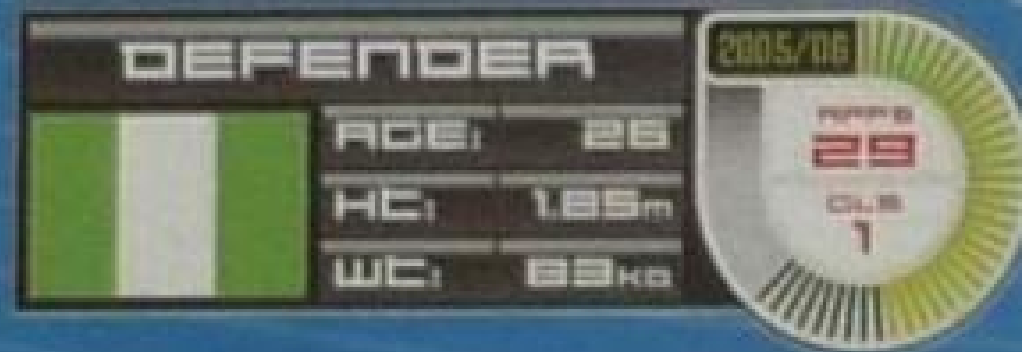
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	HC: 1.88m
	WC: 91kg



DEFENDER	
	AGE: 25
	HC: 1.75m
	WC: 72kg











**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE: 27	POP: 10
HC: 1.80m	CLB: 0
WC: 78kg	



**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE: 27	POP: 30
HC: 1.78m	CLB: 1
WC: 72kg	



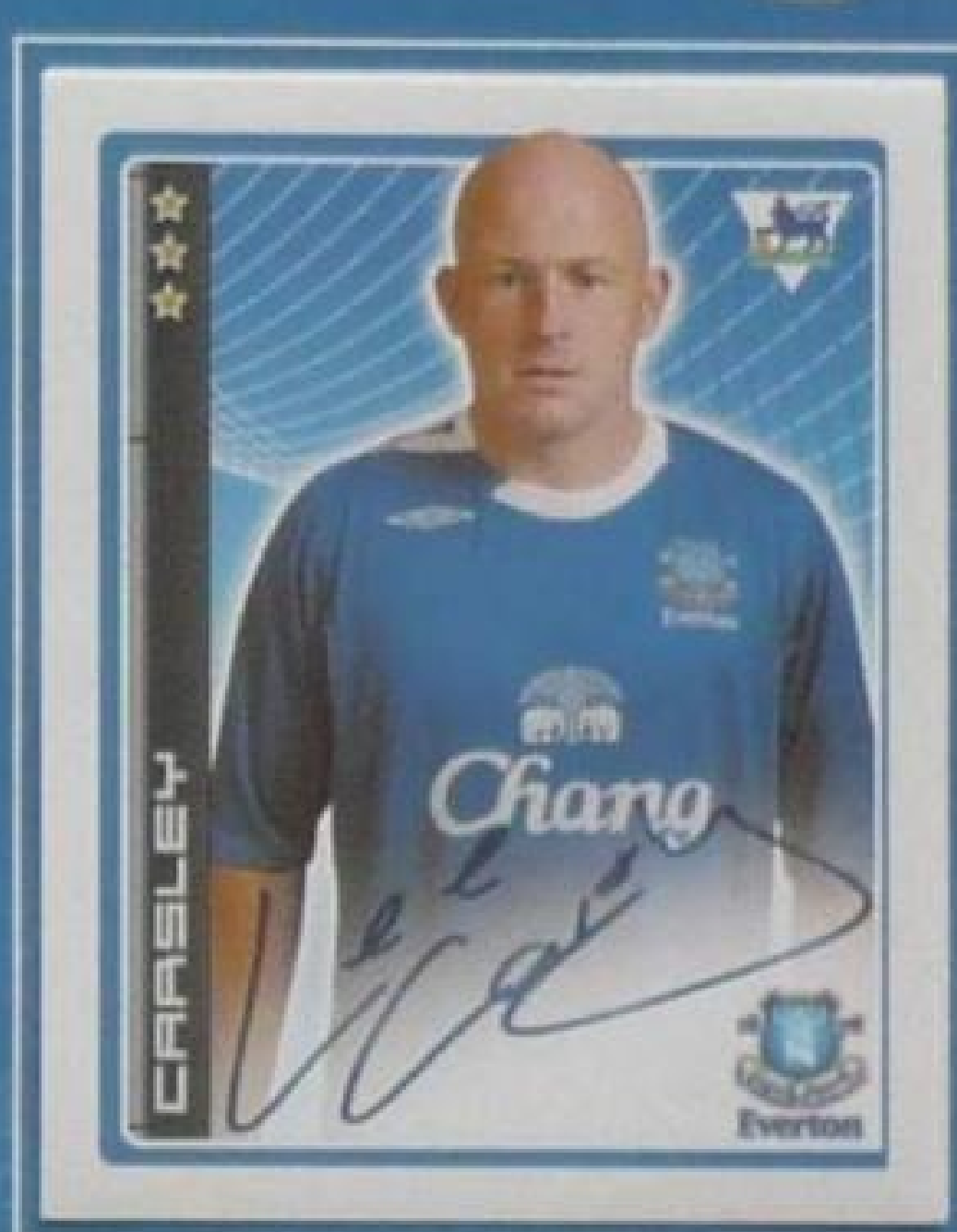
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WC: 68kg	



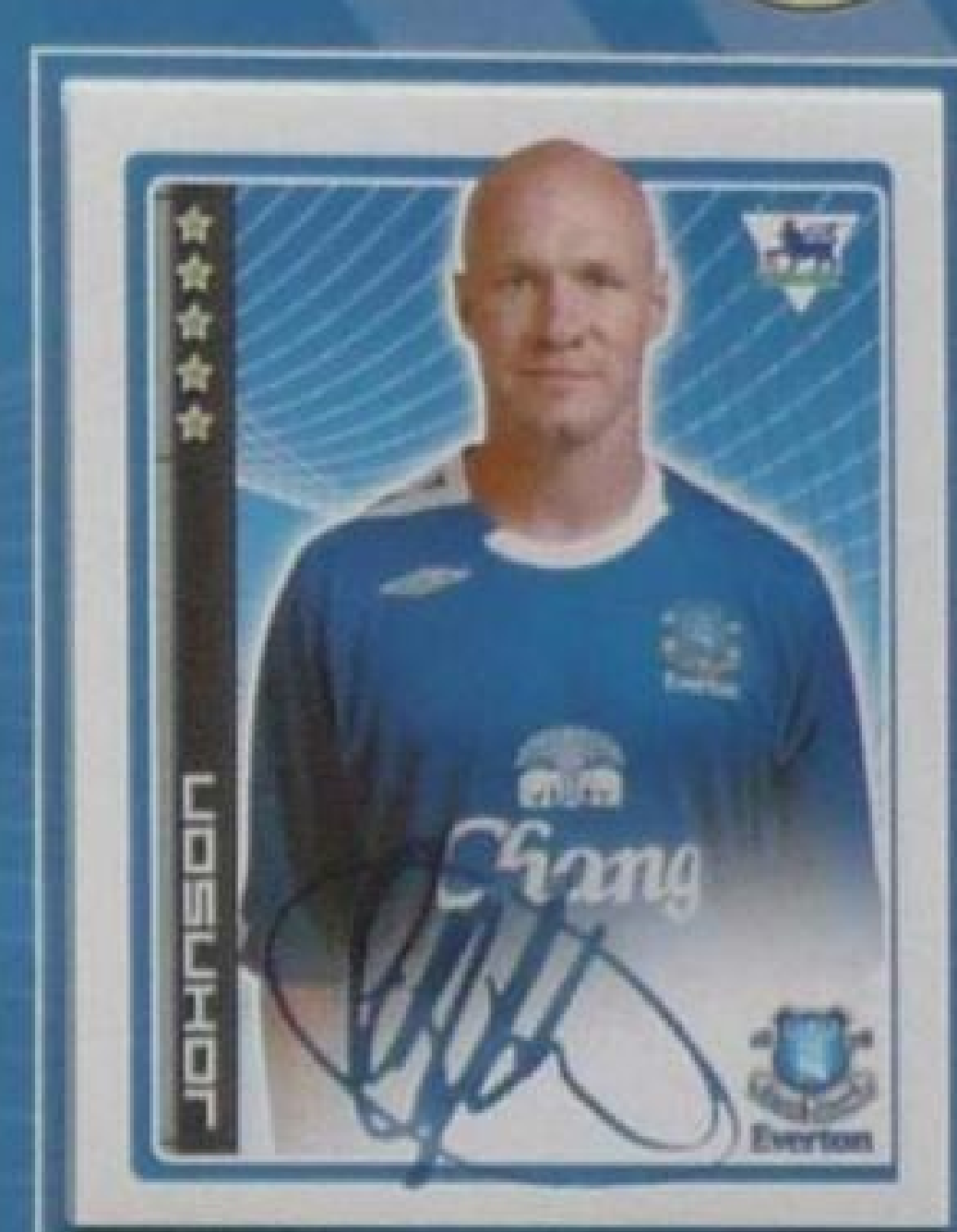
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HC: 1.72m	CLB: 3
WC: 62kg	



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AGE: 32	POP: 5
HC: 1.78m	CLB: 0
WC: 75kg	



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE: 25	POP: 33
HC: 1.70m	CLB: 15
WC: 76kg	



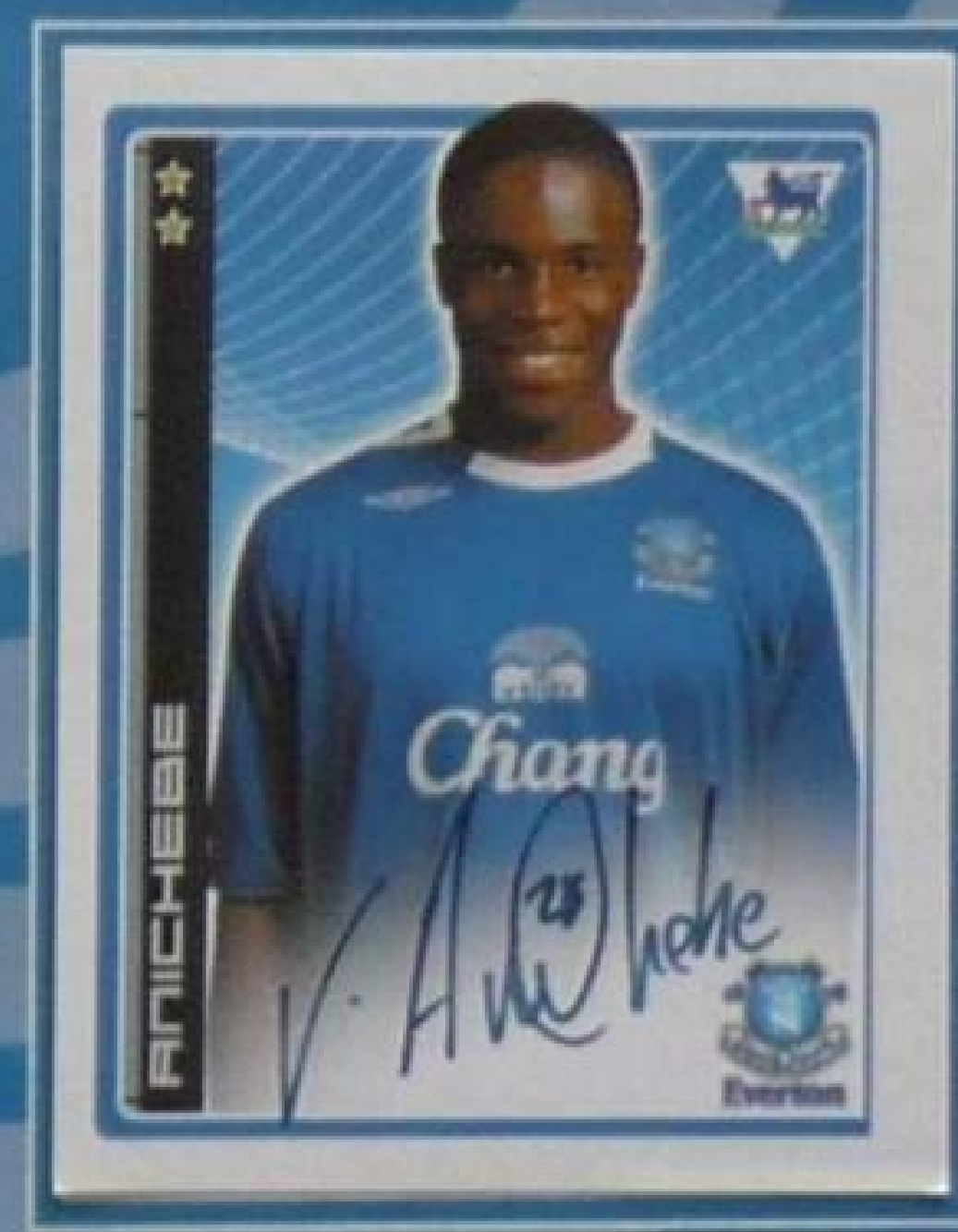
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HC: 1.85m	CLB: 10
WC: 76kg	



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE: 23	POP: 32
HC: 1.78m	CLB: 6
WC: 70kg	



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE: 18	POP: 2
HC: 1.85m	CLB: 1
WC: 79kg	





# FULHAM

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Crossley
- 2 Volz
- 3 Bocanegra
- 4 Queudrue
- 5 Christianval
- 6 Knight
- 7 Rosenior
- 8 Brown
- 9 Beagson
- 10 Runstrom
- 11 Bos Morte
- 12 Lastovka
- 13 Radzinski
- 14 Diop
- 15 John
- 16 C. Jensen
- 17 Elliott
- 18 Zakuani
- 19 Pearce
- 20 McBride
- 21 Ballard
- 22 Routledge
- 23 Timlin
- 24 Pambridge
- 25 N. Jensen
- 26 Collins
- 27 Elrich
- 28 Milcom
- 29 Niami
- 32 Omozusi



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE BEST

9th, F.A. Premier League  
2003/04

### F.A. CUP

Runners-up 1975

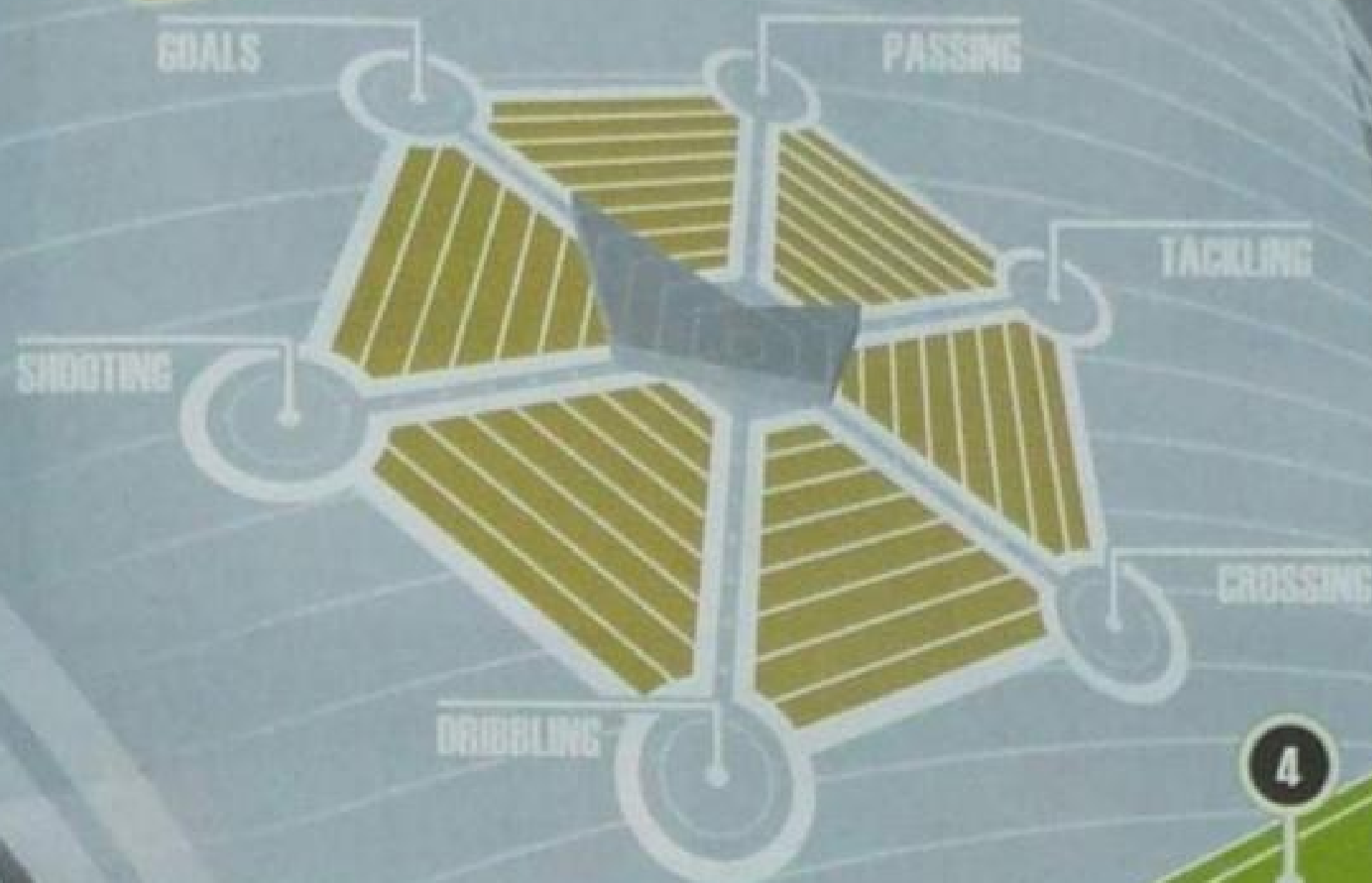
### LEAGUE CUP

Best: 6th Round 1952, 1971, 2000





# 2005/06 STATISTICS

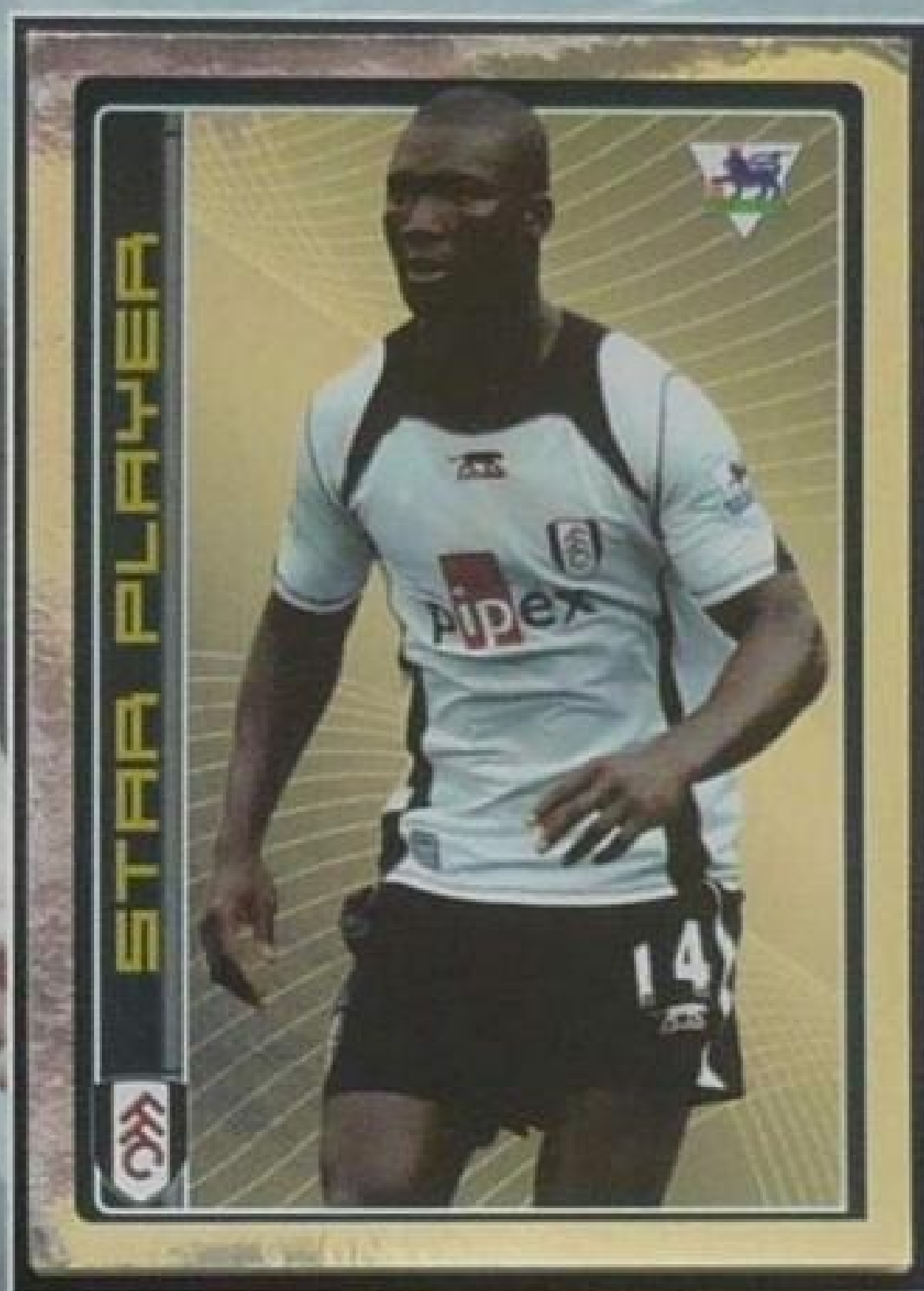


## PERFORMANCE

Goals	48
Passes	12,437
Tackles	1,172
Crosses	332
Dribbles	262
Shots	245

## TOPSCORERS

John	11
McBride	8
Helguson	8
Boa Morte	6
Malbranque	6
Diop	2
C. Jensen	2
Radzinski	2
Bocanegra	1



## STAR PLAYER

A towering figure, Diop possesses all the qualities of a great defensive midfielder. Strong in the tackle with a good eye for a pass, he sets the tempo by breaking up attacks and keeping the ball moving.



MANAGER:  
Chris Coleman

## TACTICS

With a well-structured back four, Fulham soak up pressure and can surprise their opponents on the break. Diop is the chief ball winner in midfield, while Boa Morte supplies a good link to the forwards.



**GOALKEEPER** 2005/06

AGE: 34  
HC: 185m  
WC: 85kg

2005/06  
P: 34  
C: 15

**GOALKEEPER** 2005/06

AGE: 37  
HC: 192m  
WC: 89kg

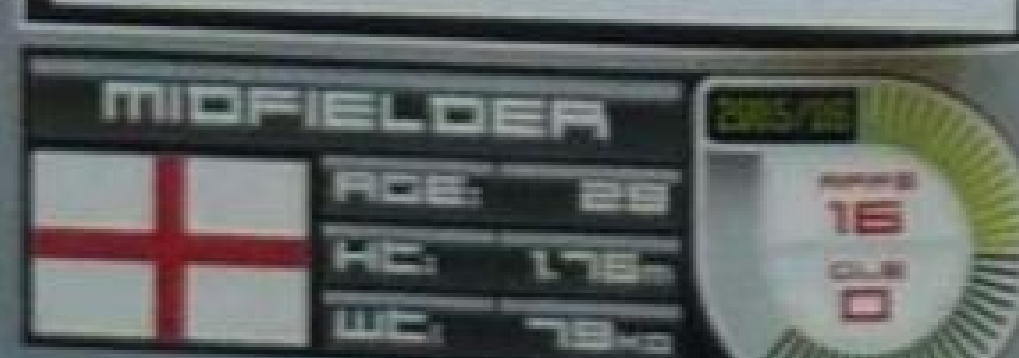
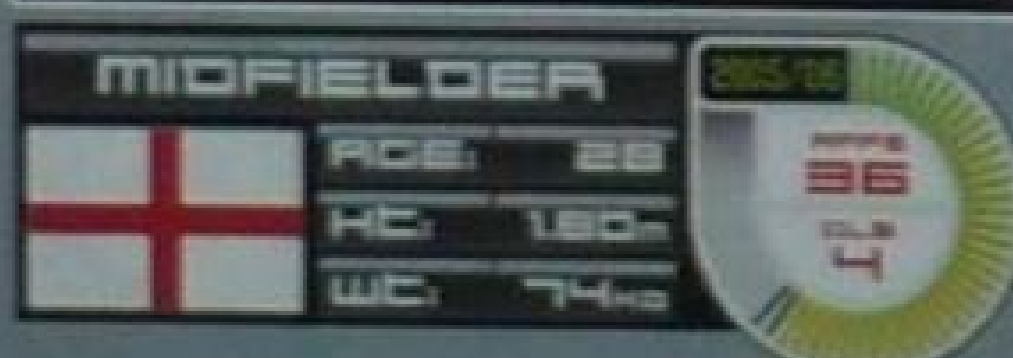
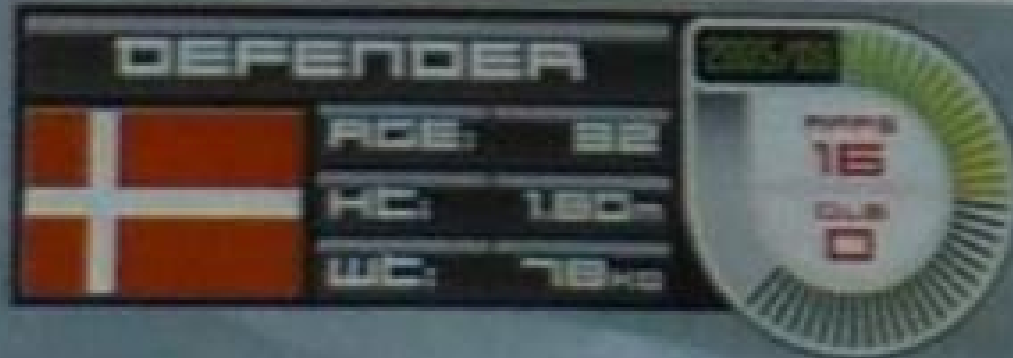
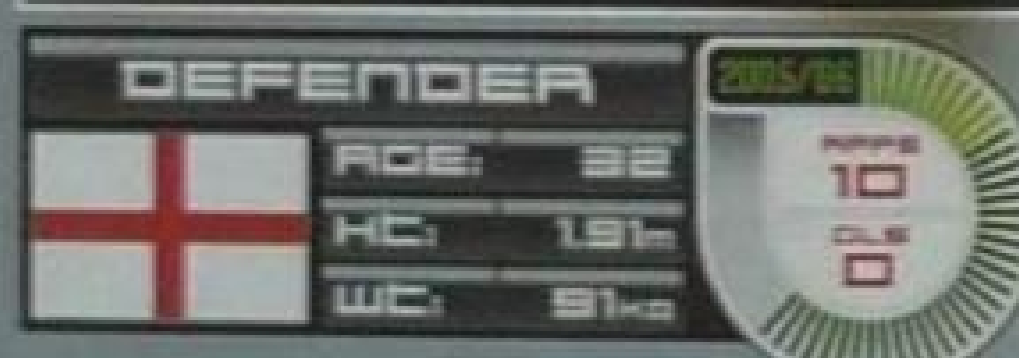
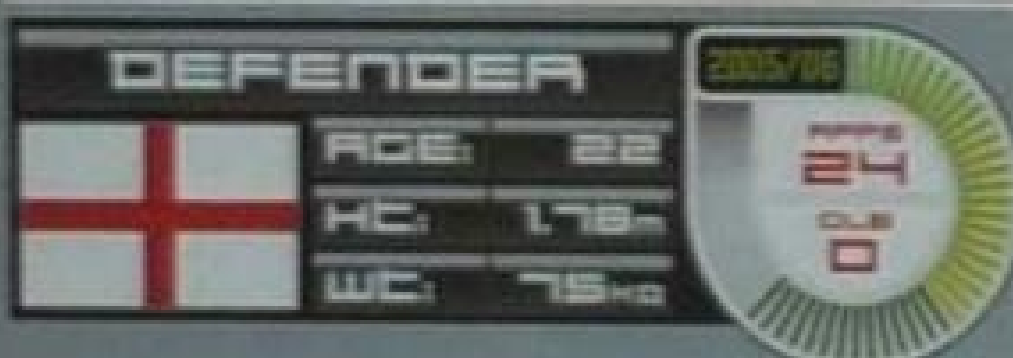
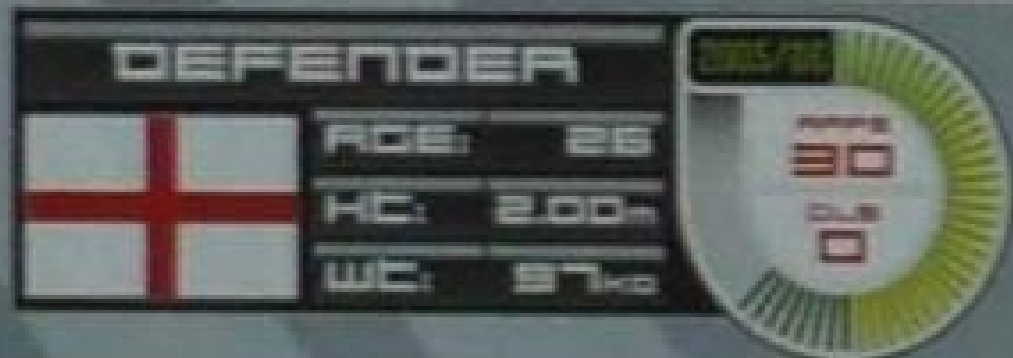
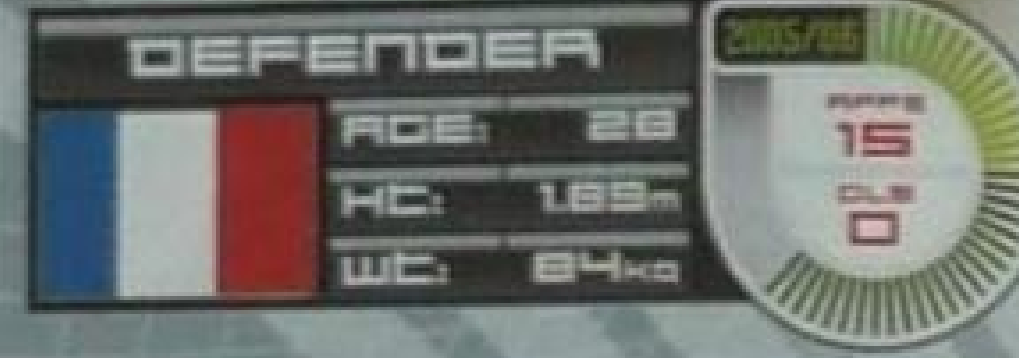
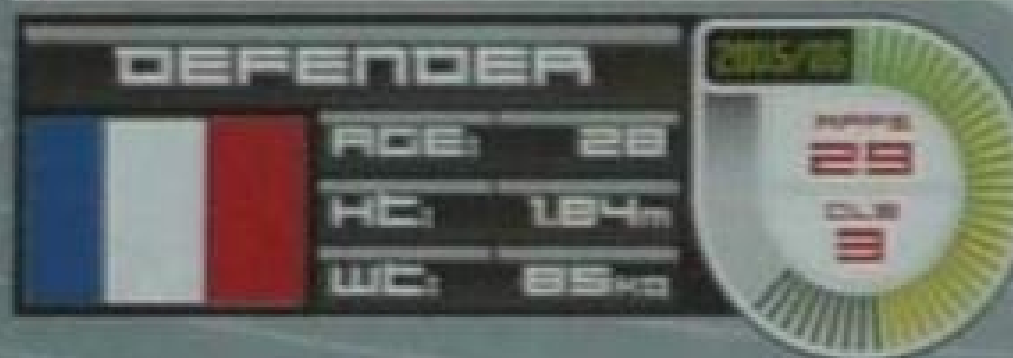
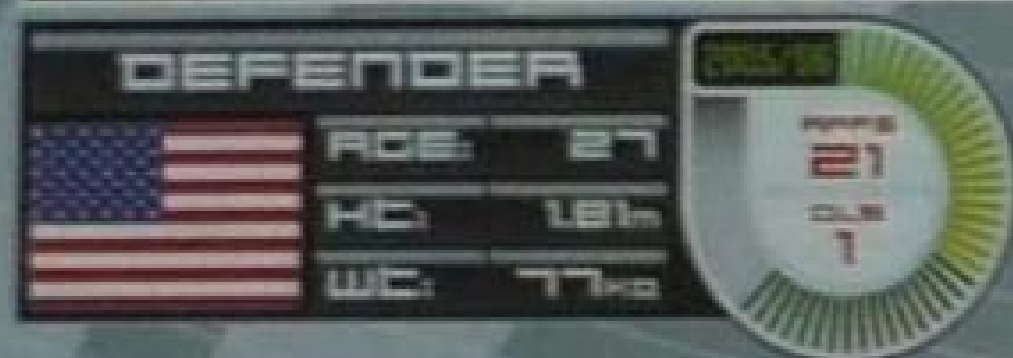
2005/06  
P: 13  
C: 4

**DEFENDER** 2005/06

AGE: 23  
HC: 179m  
WC: 78kg

2005/06  
P: 23  
C: 0









MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PIPX 22
	HC: 194cm	CLUB 2
	WC: 98kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PIPX 11
	HC: 183cm	CLUB 2
	WC: 83kg	



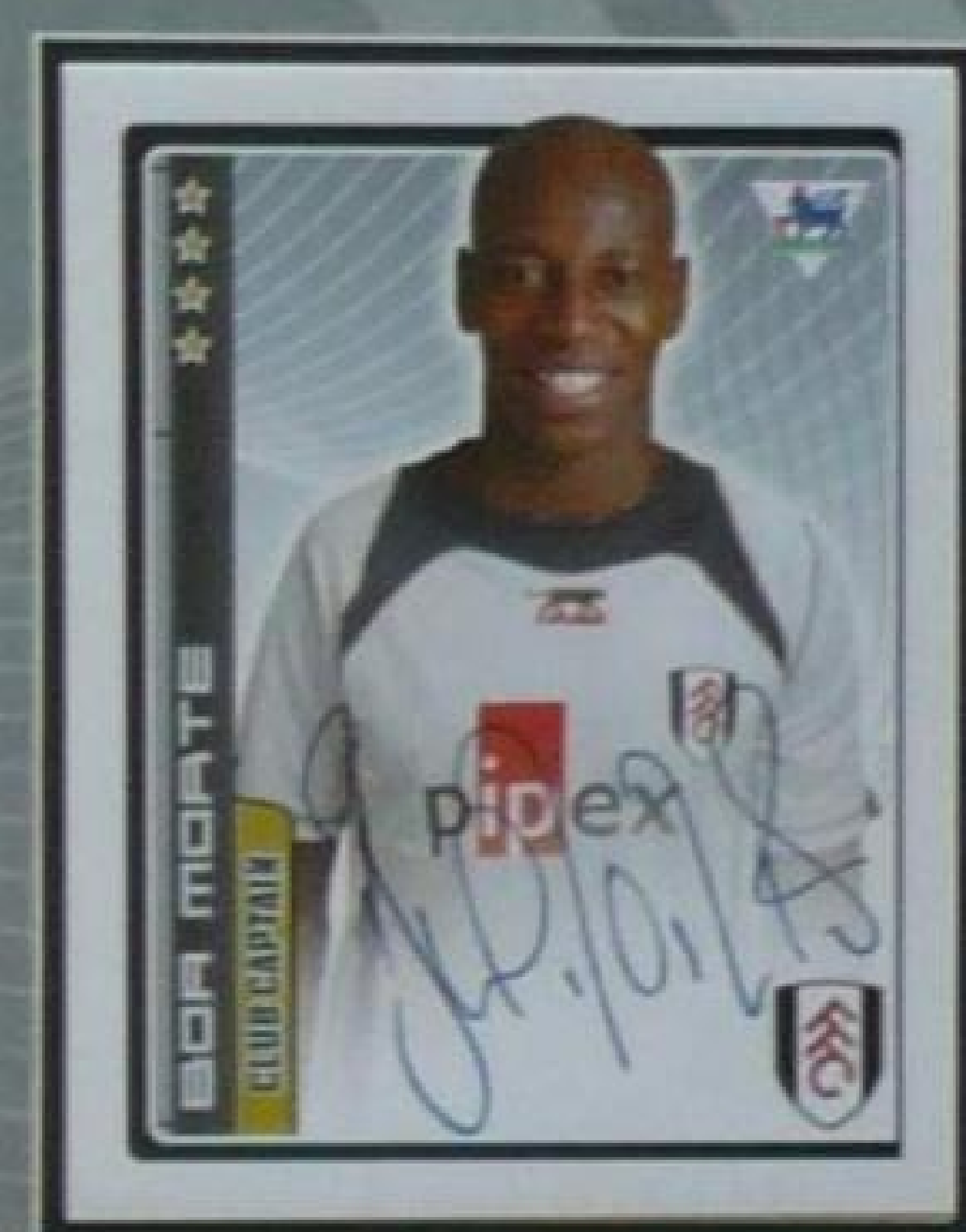
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	WC: 79kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 21	PIPX 16
	HC: 170cm	CLUB 0
	WC: 71kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PIPX 27
	HC: 178cm	CLUB 8
	WC: 83kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PIPX 35
	HC: 176cm	CLUB 6
	WC: 82kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
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	WC: 74kg	

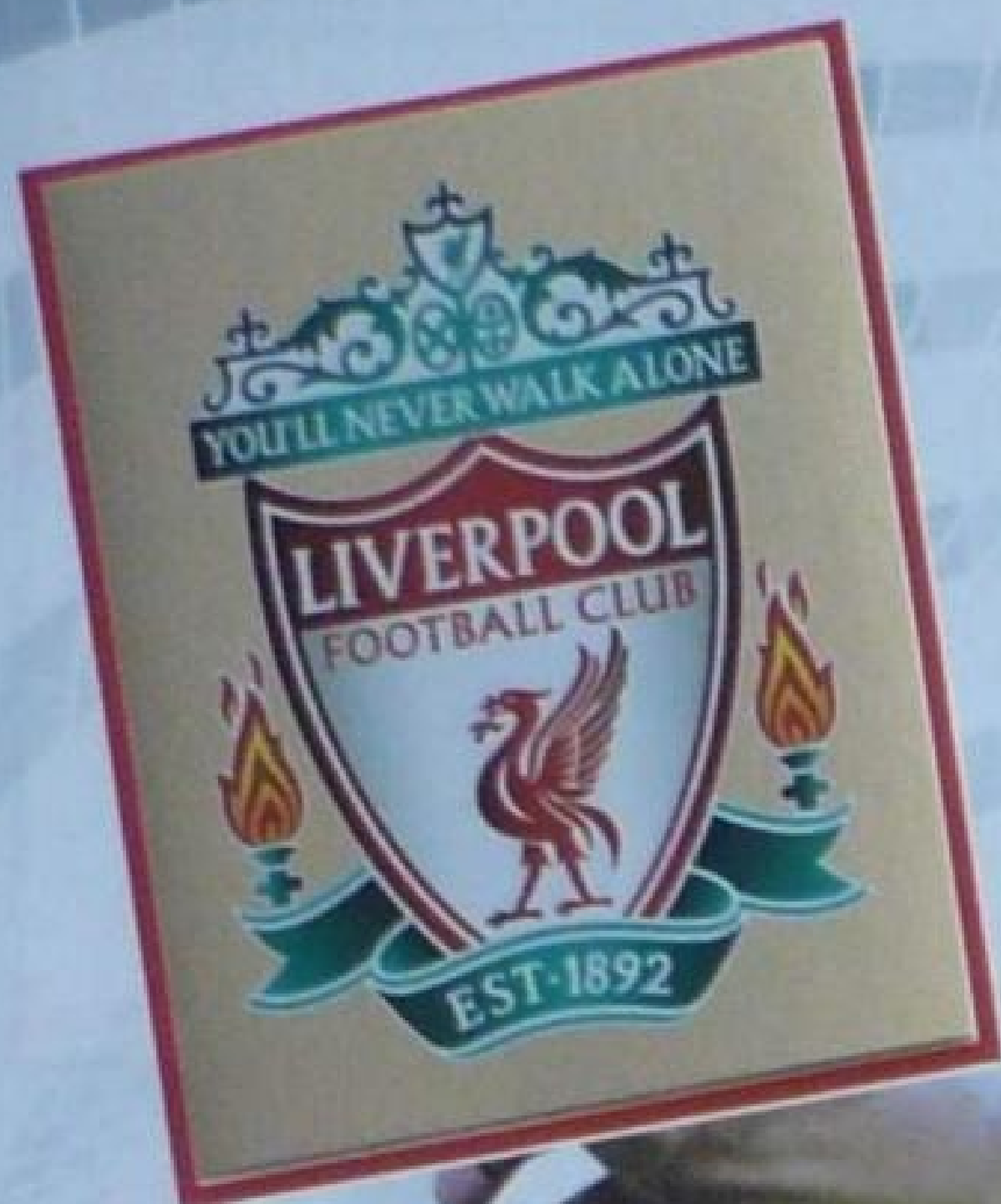


FORWARD		2005/06
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	HC: 182cm	CLUB 11
	WC: 87kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 34	PIPX 38
	HC: 183cm	CLUB 9
	WC: 87kg	





# LIVERPOOL

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Dudek
- 3 Finnan
- 4 Hyypia
- 5 Aggar
- 6 Riise
- 7 Kewell
- 8 Gerrard
- 9 Fowler
- 10 Luis Garcia
- 11 Gonzalez
- 12 Aurelio
- 14 Alonso
- 15 Crouch
- 16 Poyunt
- 17 Bellamy
- 18 Kuyt
- 22 Sissoko
- 23 Carragher
- 25 Reina
- 26 Anderson
- 28 Warnock
- 29 Paletta
- 32 Zenden
- 35 Guthrie
- 36 Hammill
- 37 Peltier
- 38 Lindfield
- 39 Darby



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1900/01, 1905/06, 1921/22,  
1922/23, 1946/47, 1963/64,  
1995/96, 1971/72, 1975/76,  
1976/77, 1978/79, 1979/80,  
1981/82, 1982/83, 1983/84,  
1985/86, 1987/88, 1989/90

### F.A. CUP

1905, 1974, 1996, 1999, 1999,  
2001, 2006

### LEAGUE CUP

1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985,  
2001, 2003

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1964 (shared), 1995 (shared), 1998,  
1974, 1976, 1977 (shared), 1978,  
1980, 1982, 1986 (shared), 1988,  
1989, 1990 (shared), 2001, 2006

### EUROPEAN CUP

1977, 1978, 1983, 1984, 2005

### UEFA (FAIRS) CUP

1972, 1976, 2001

### EUROPEAN SUPER CUP

1977, 2001, 2005



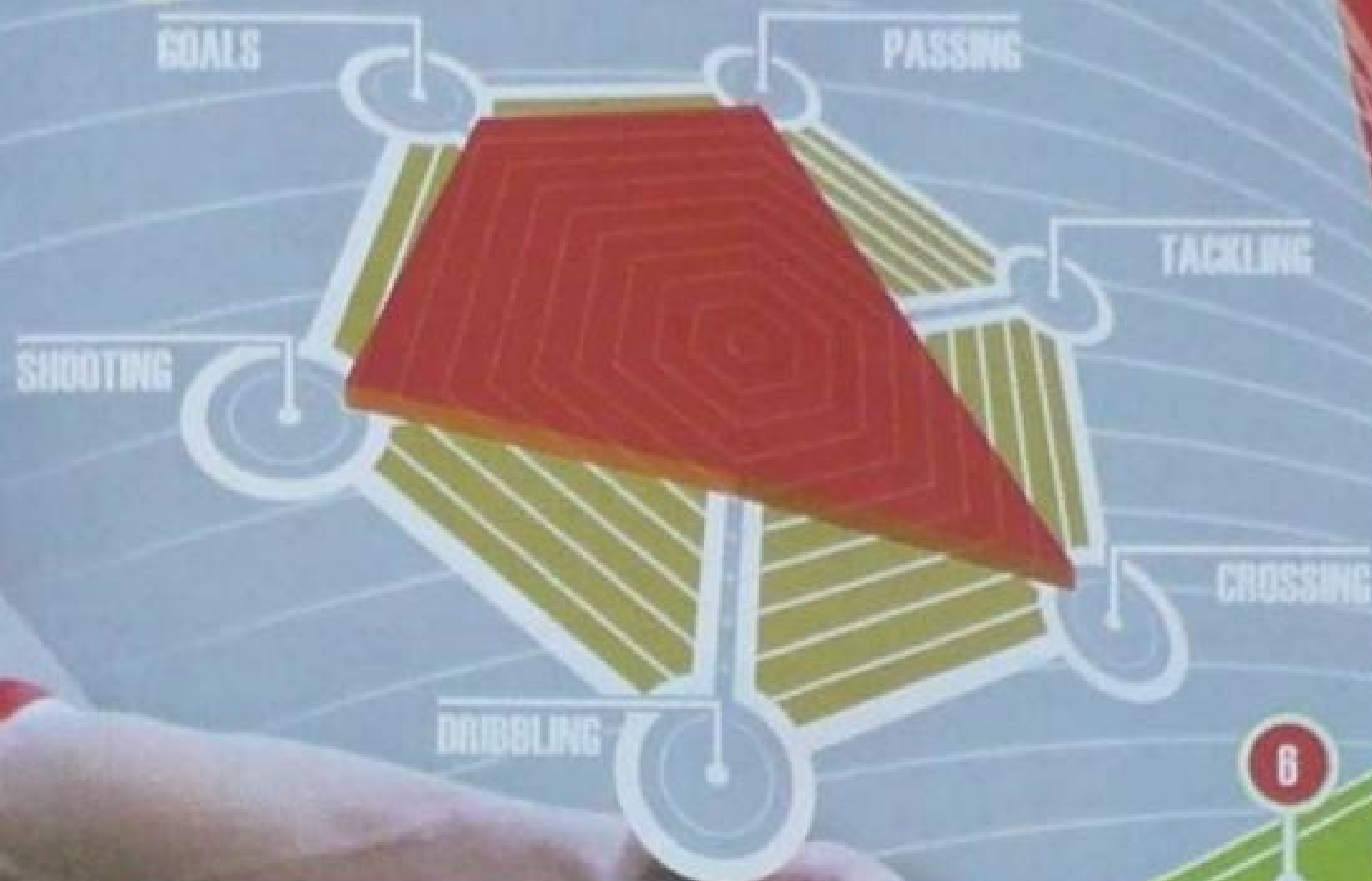
HOME



AWAY



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	57
Passes	16,821
Tackles	1,197
Crosses	577
Dribbles	282
Shots	342

## TOPSCORERS

Gerrard	10
Cisse	8
Crouch	8
Luis Garcia	7
Fowler	5
Morientes	5
Alonso	3
Kewell	3
Zenden	2
Hyypia	1
Riise	1
Warnock	1



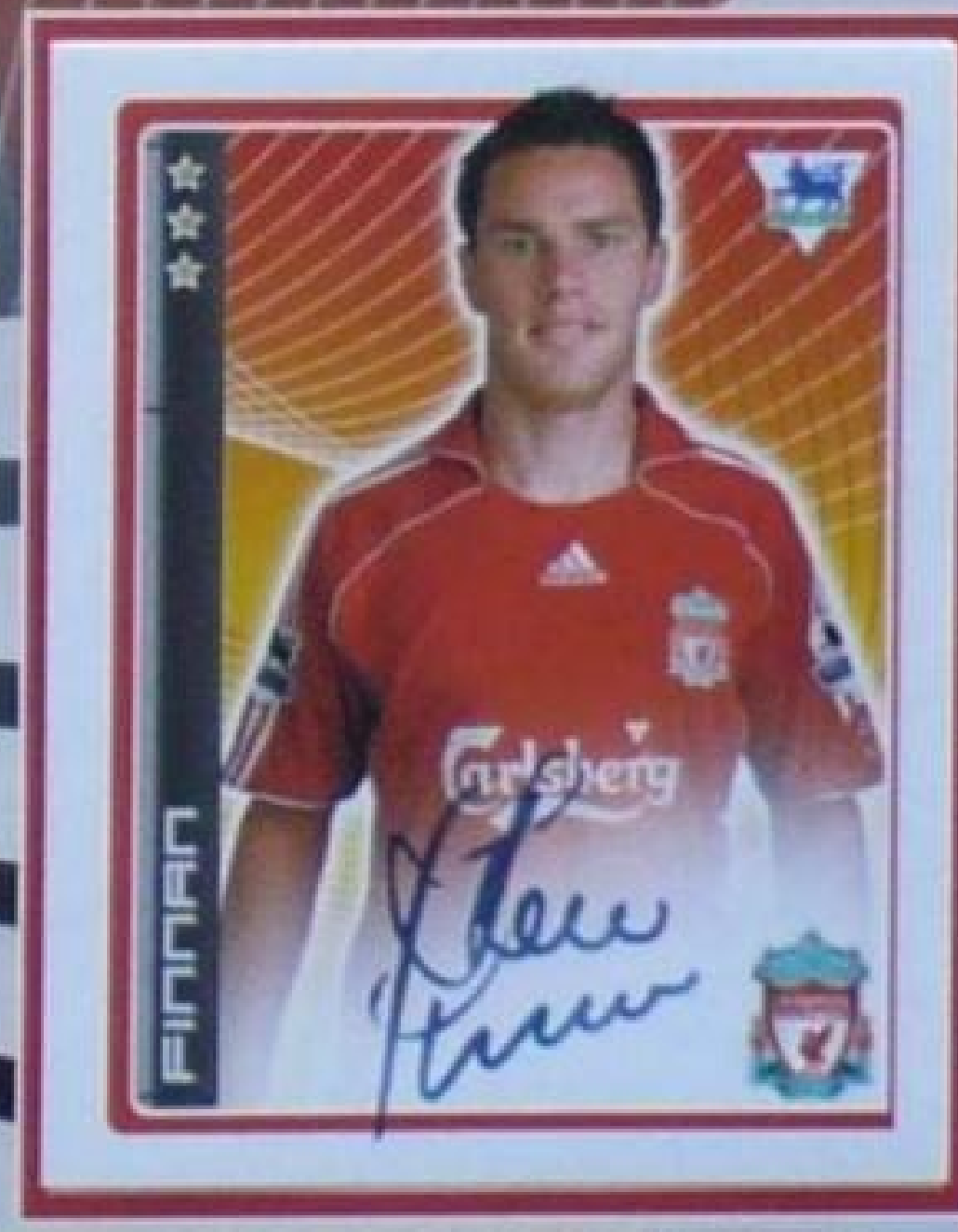
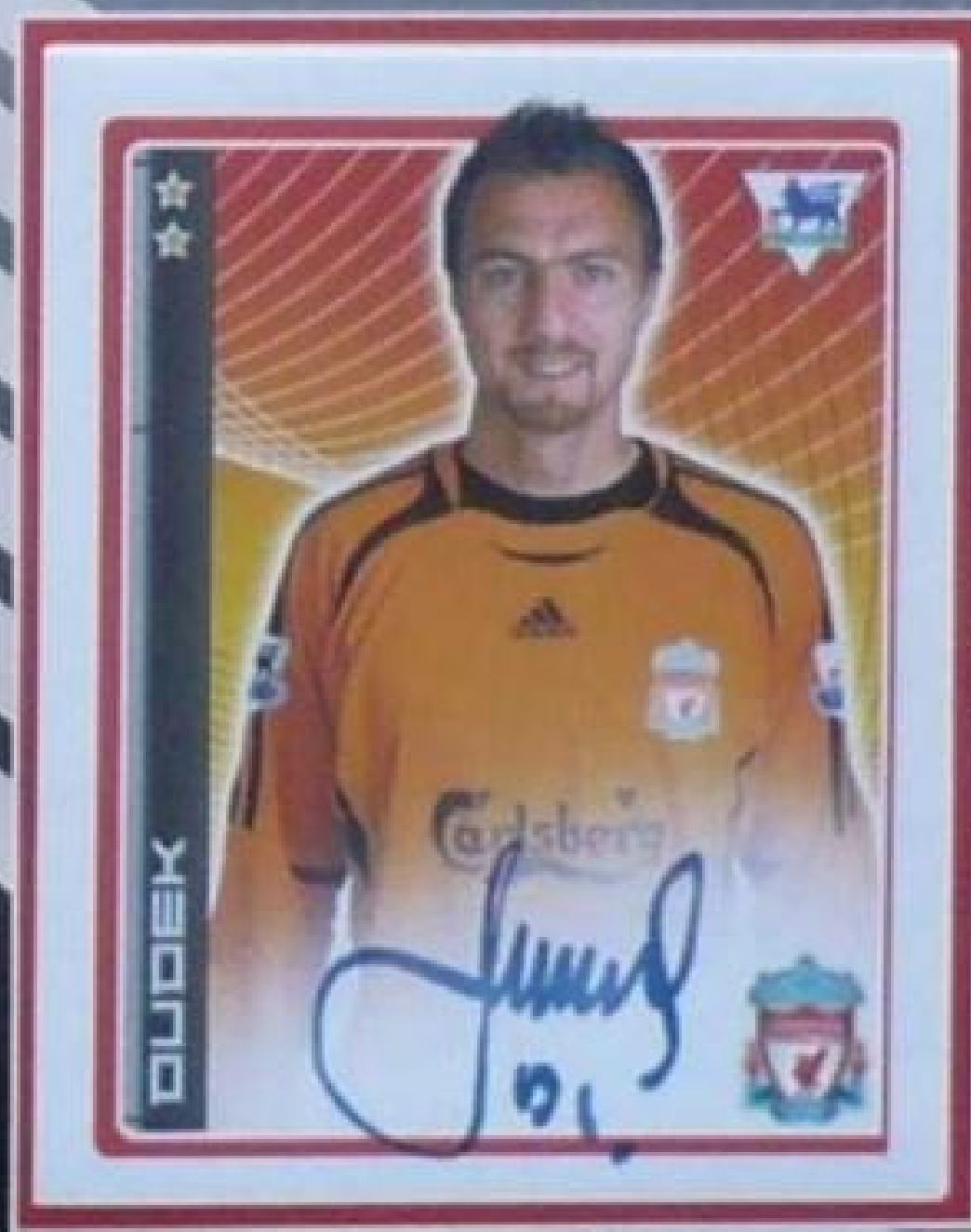
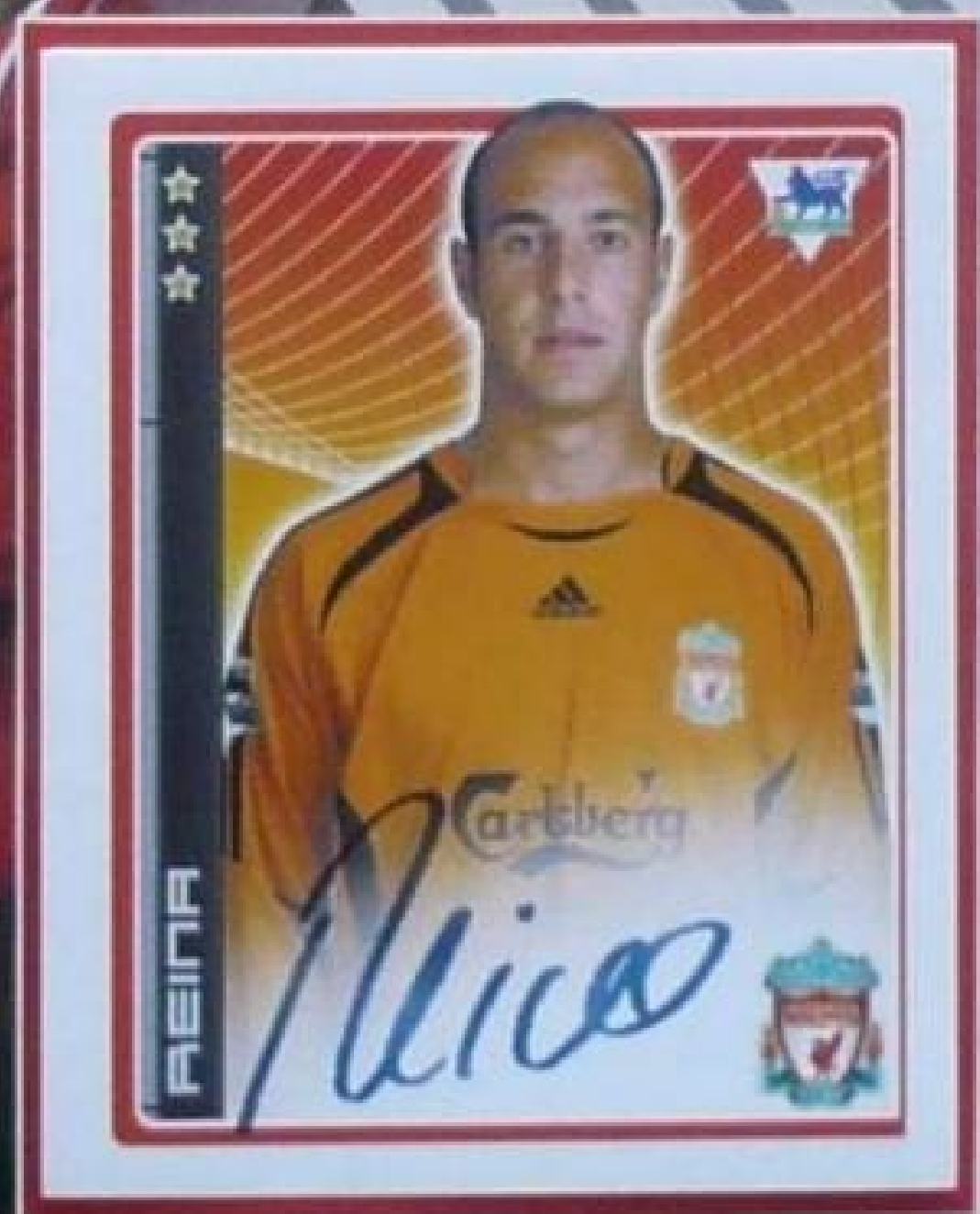
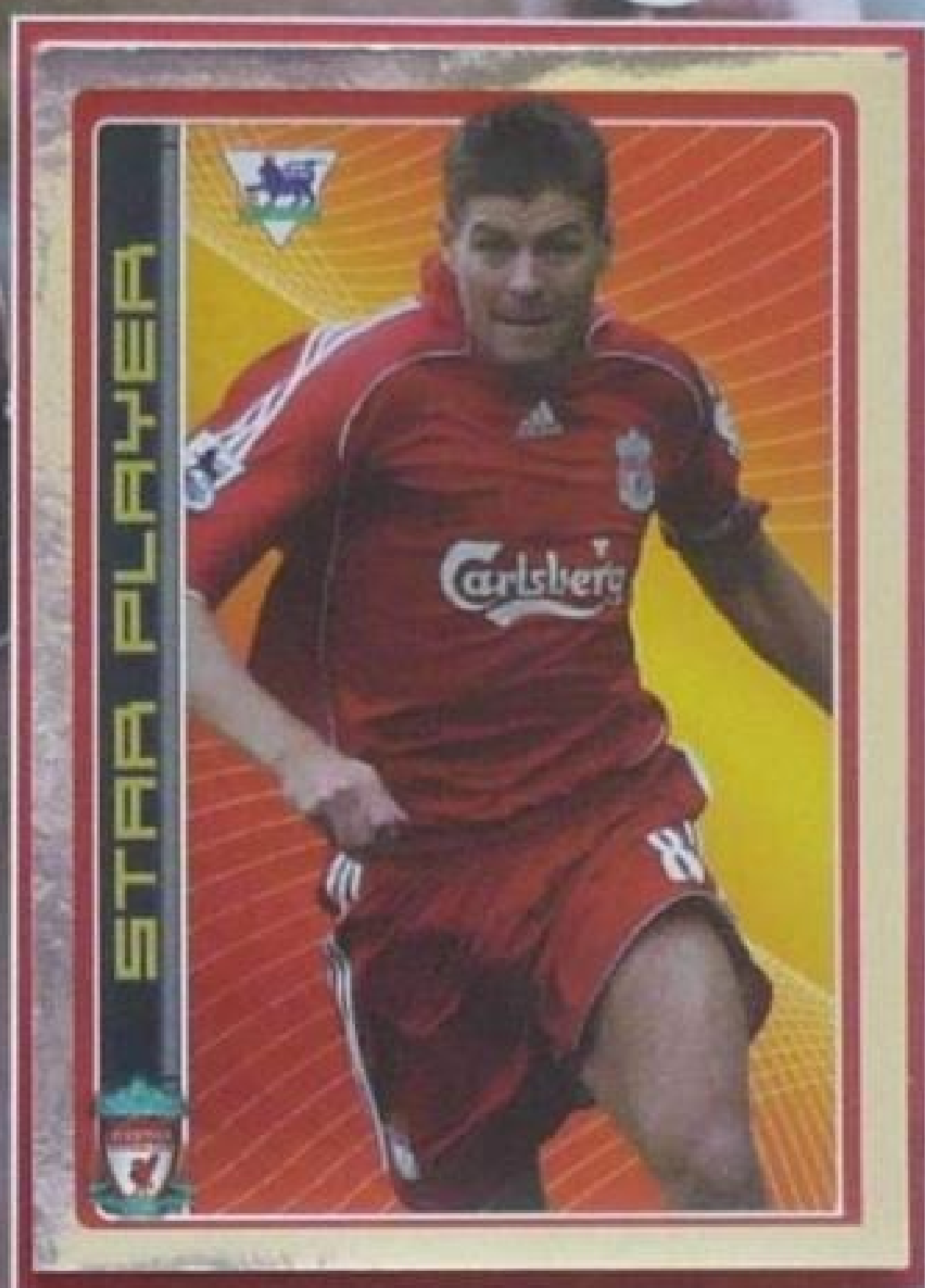
MANAGER  
Rafael Benitez

## TACTICS

In a solid 4-4-2 formation, Liverpool are controlled and patient in their play. Gerrard runs the game from midfield and, with good options up front, they mix pace, height and finishing power to undo their opponents.

## STAR PLAYER

Gerrard is the complete midfield player and wears his heart on his sleeve. With huge talent and energy to burn, he influences games with killer passes, crunching tackles and stunning strikes.

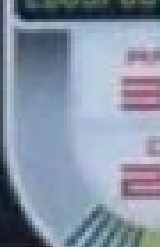


### GOALKEEPER



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HC: 184cm  
WC: 84kg

2005/06



### GOALKEEPER

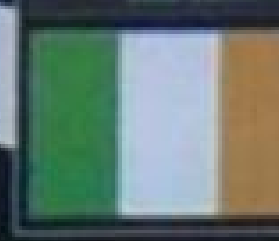


AGE: 33  
HC: 188cm  
WC: 81kg

2005/06

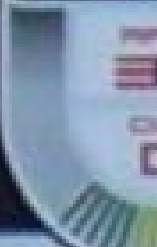


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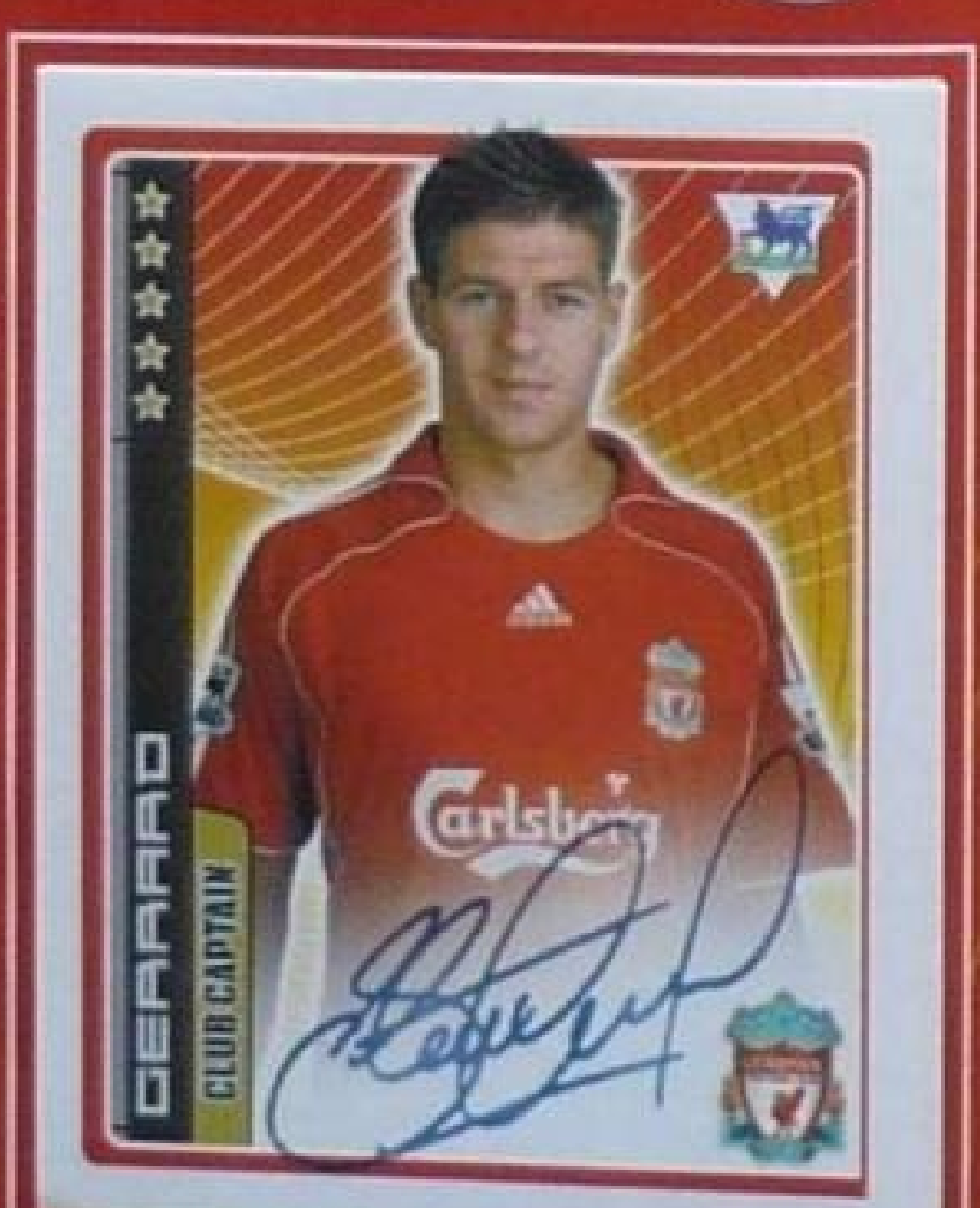
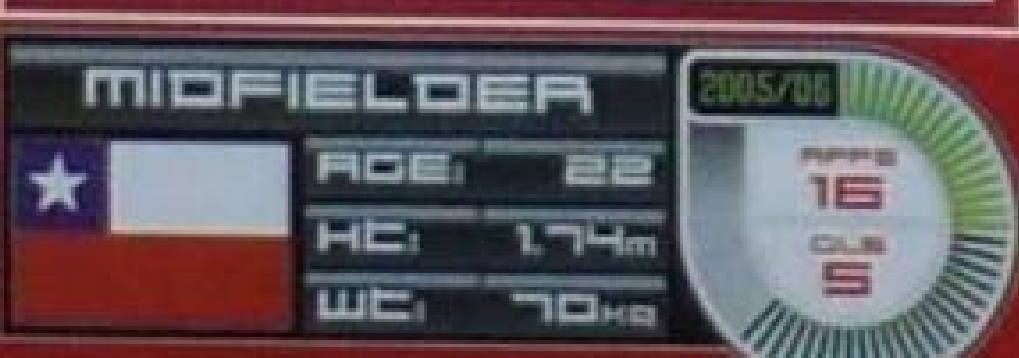
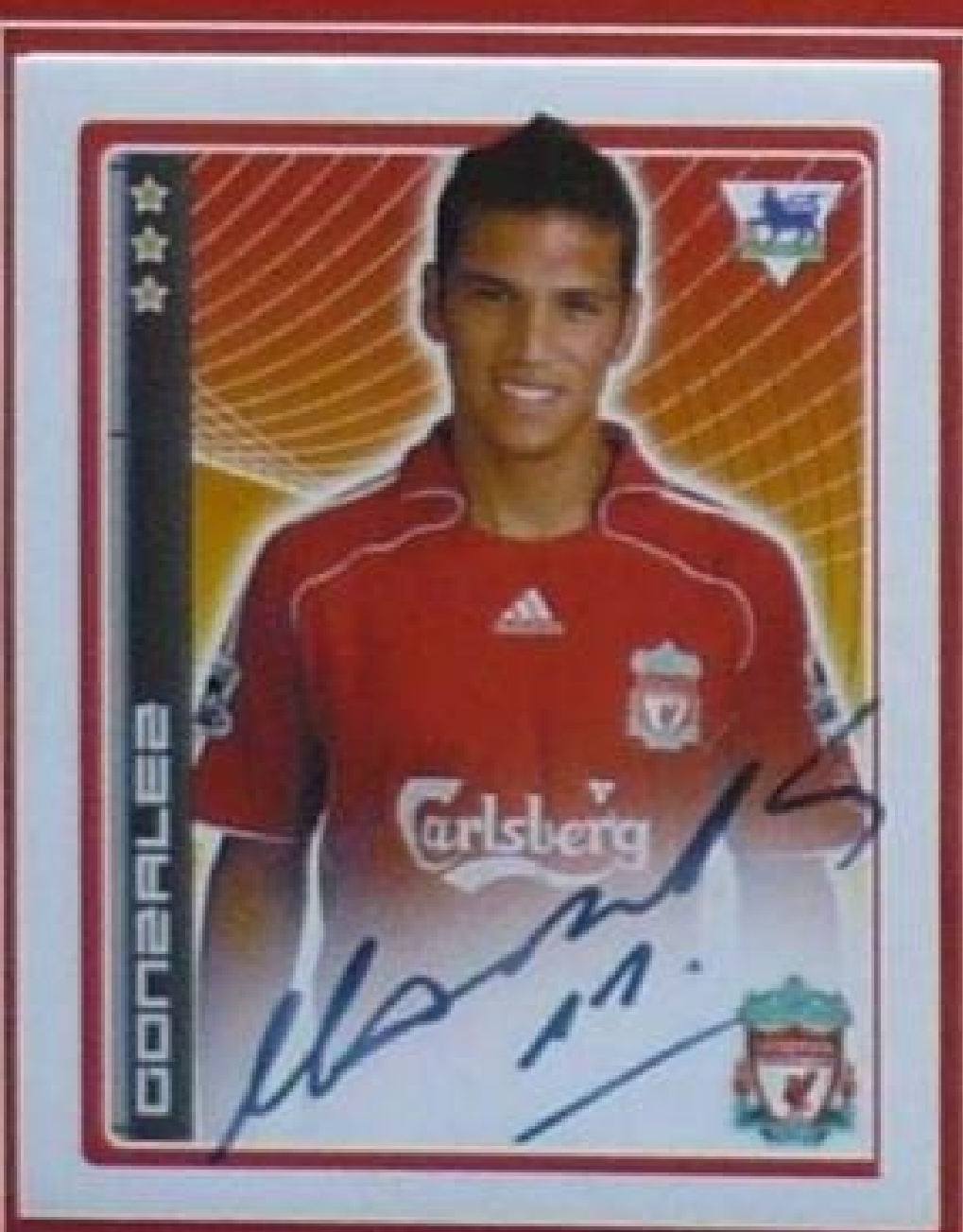
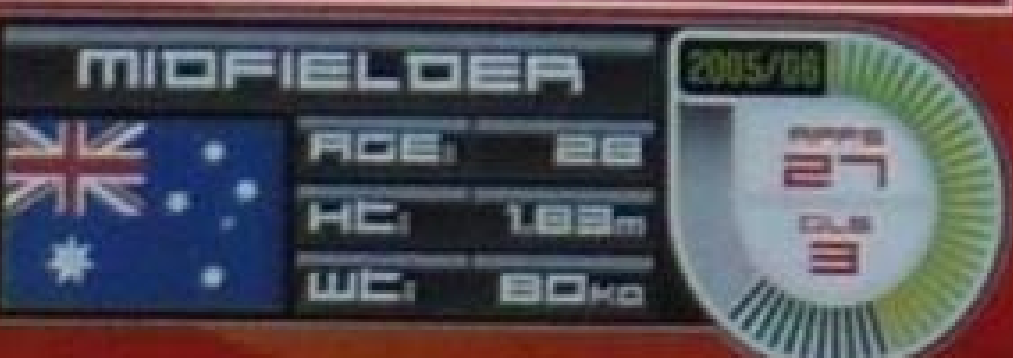
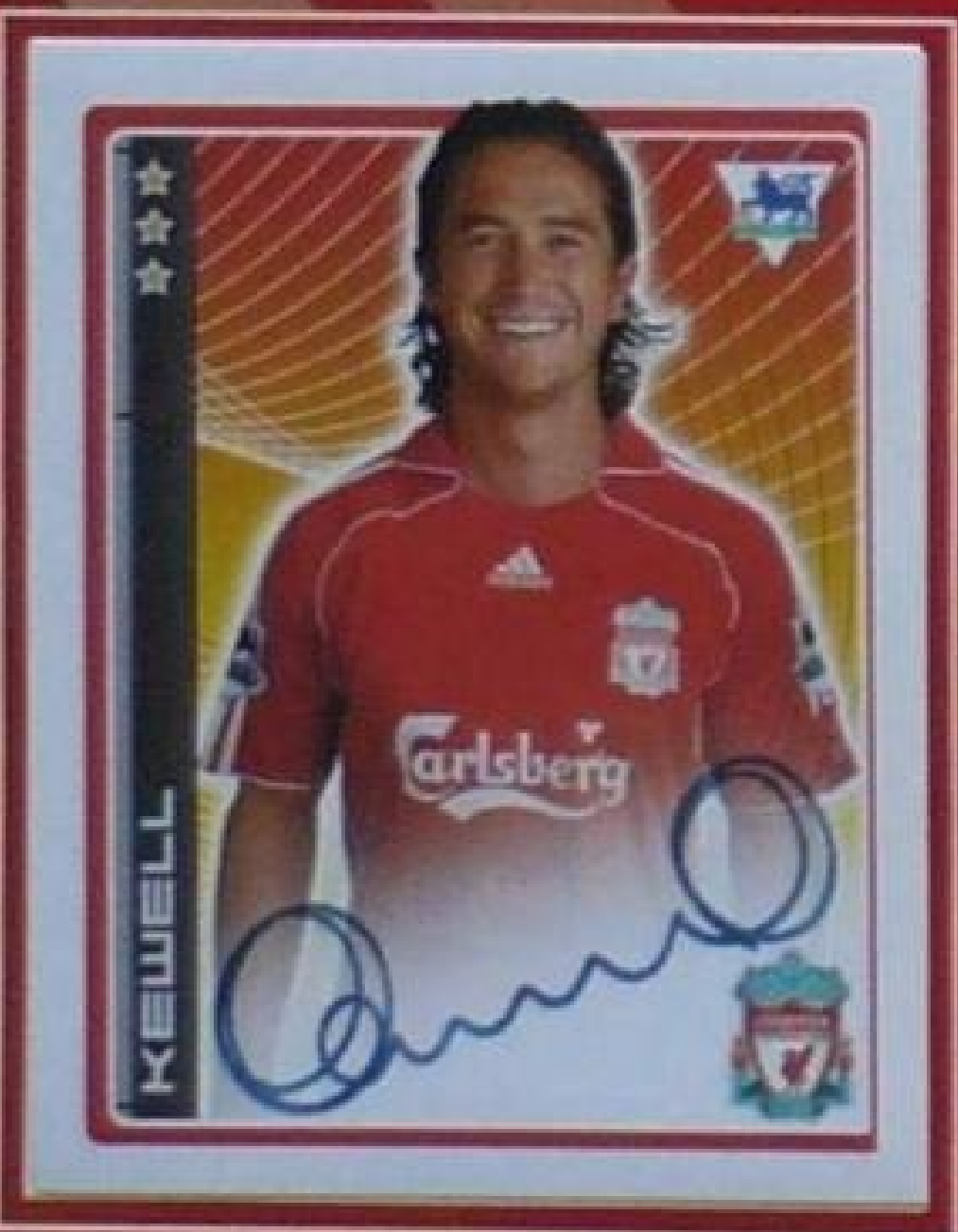
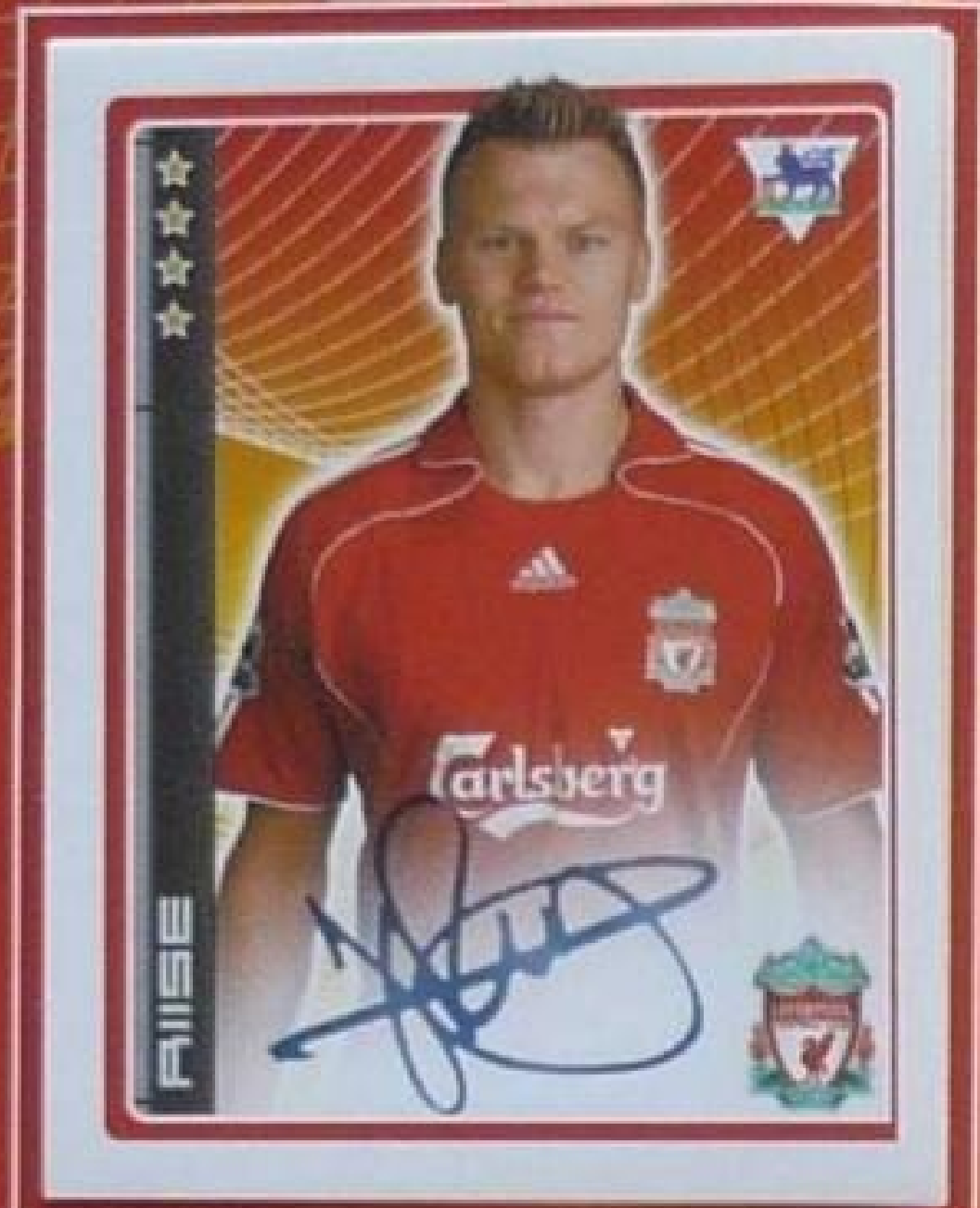
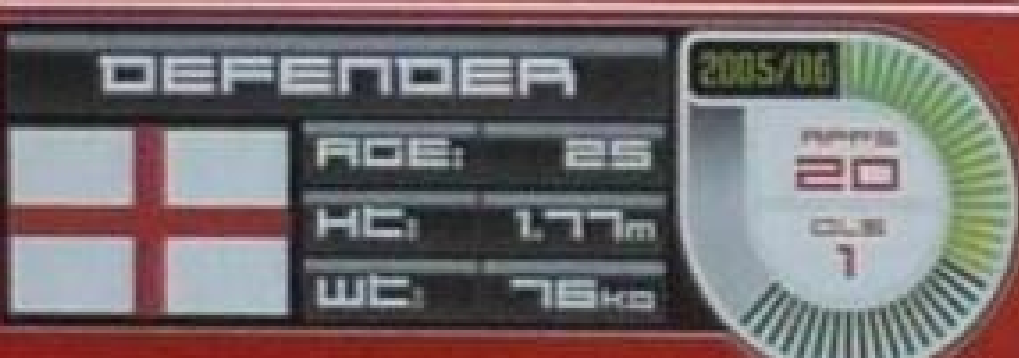
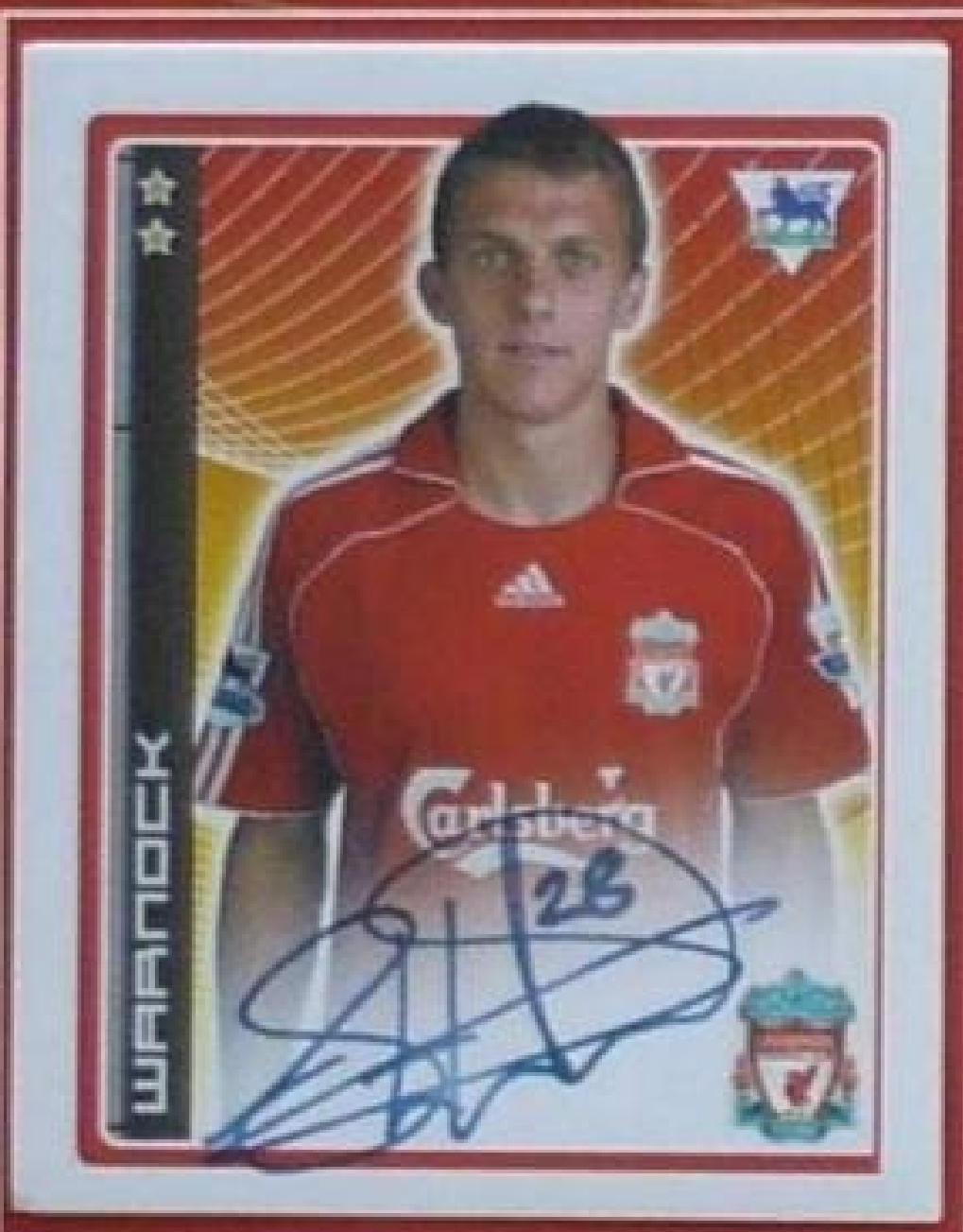
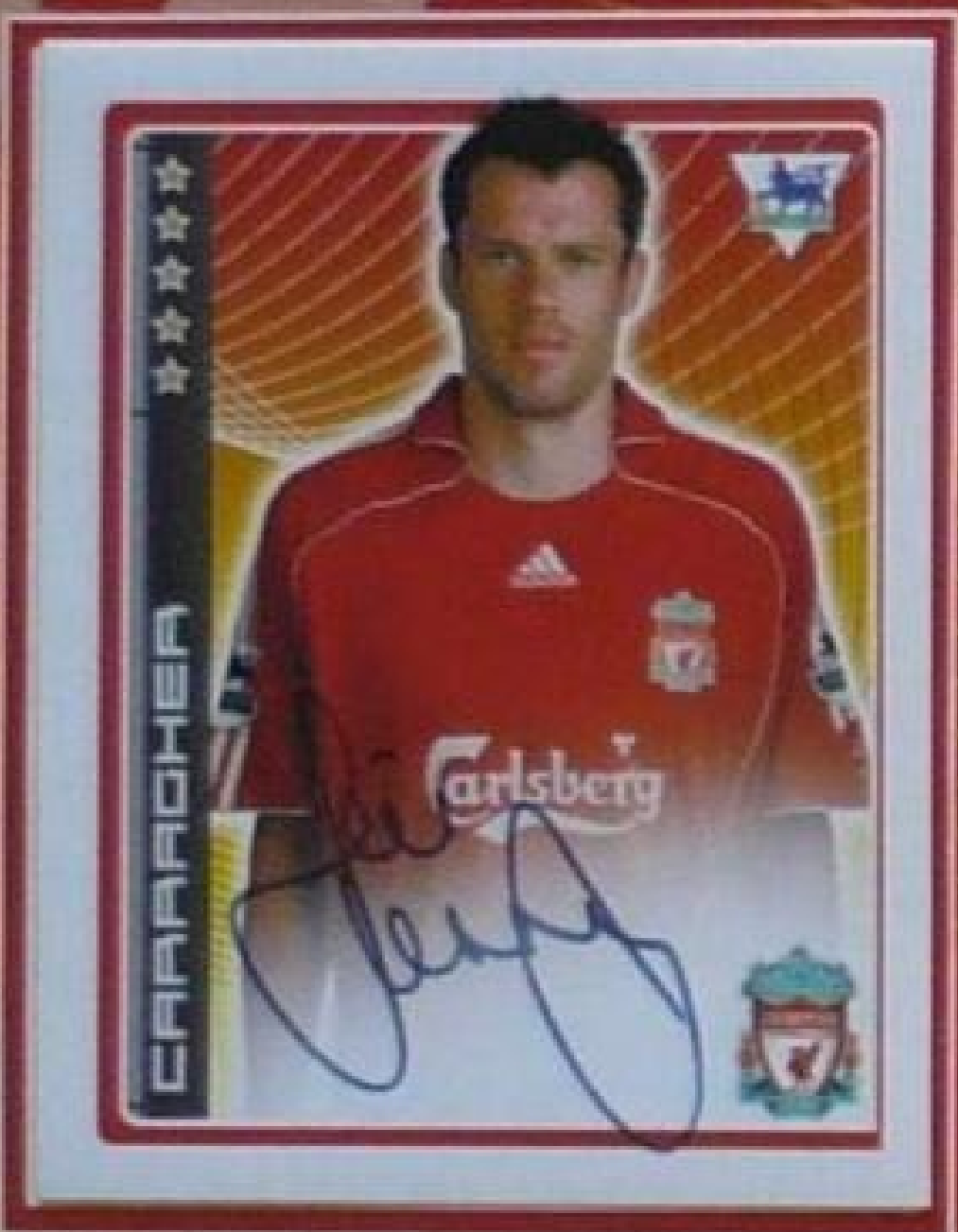
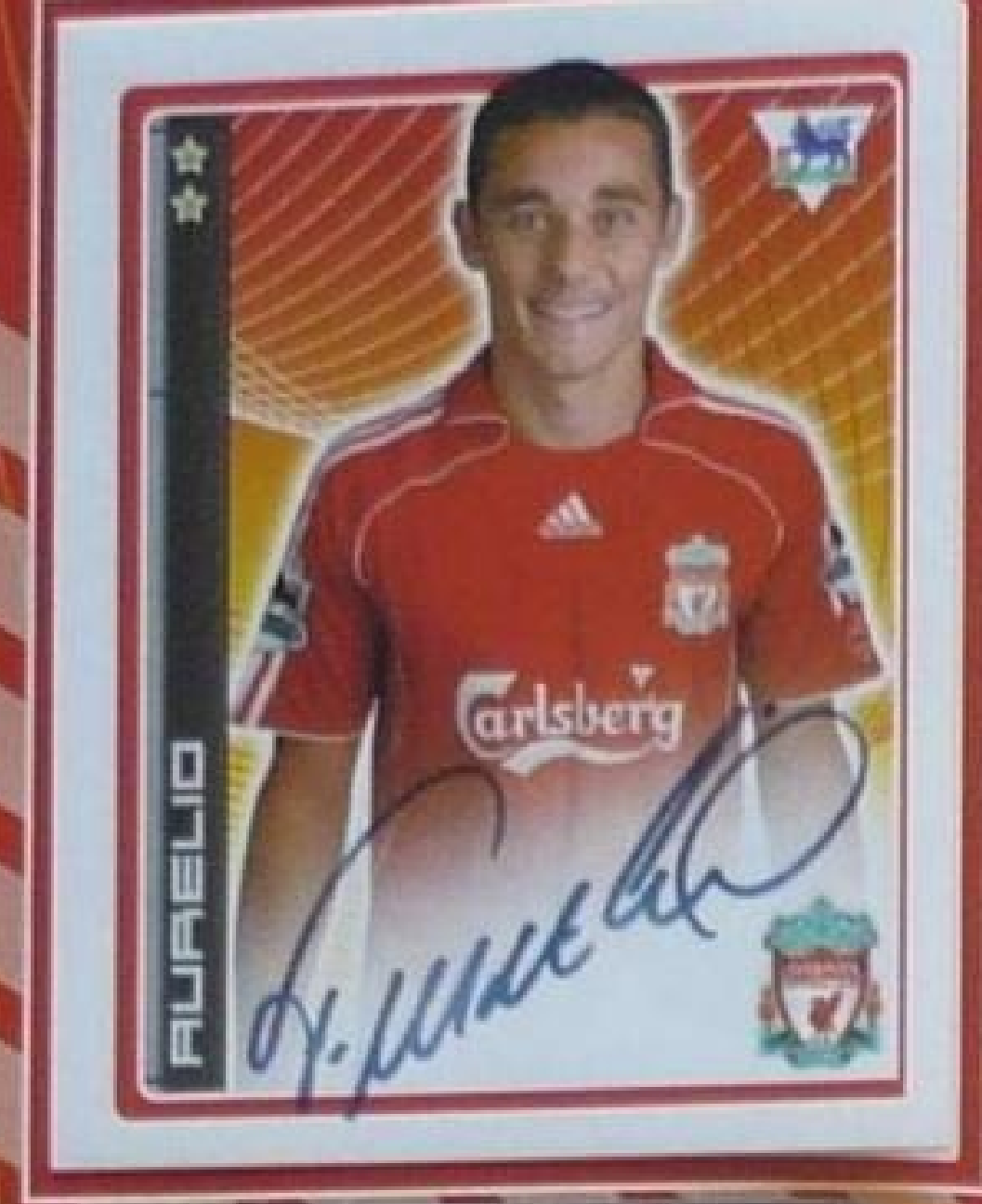
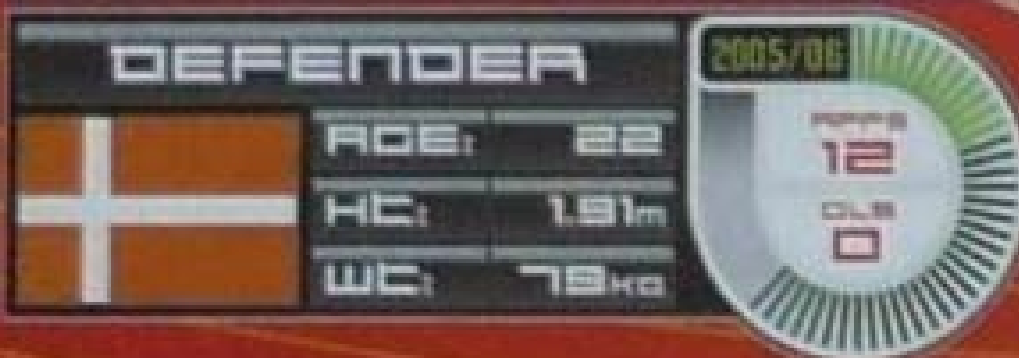
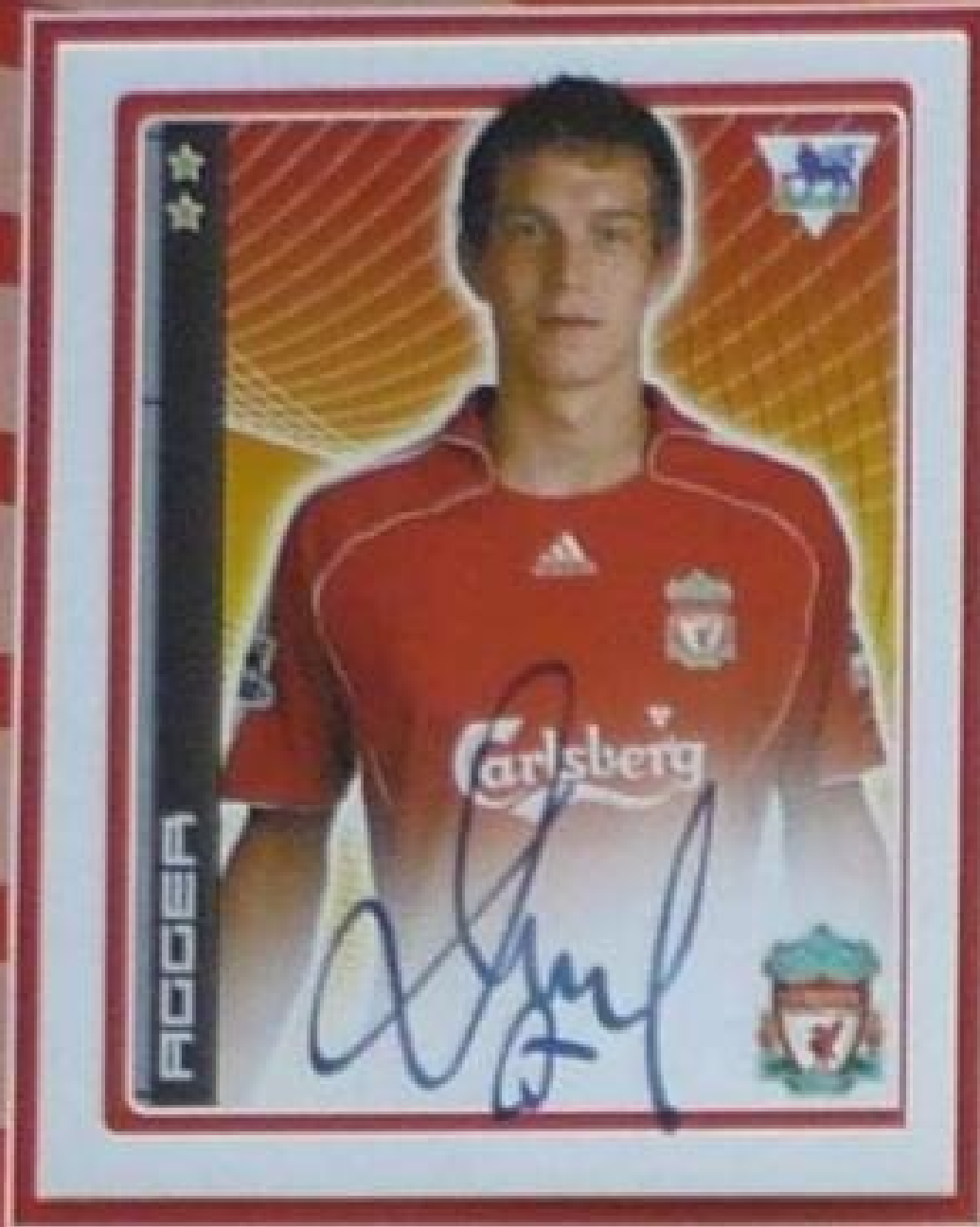
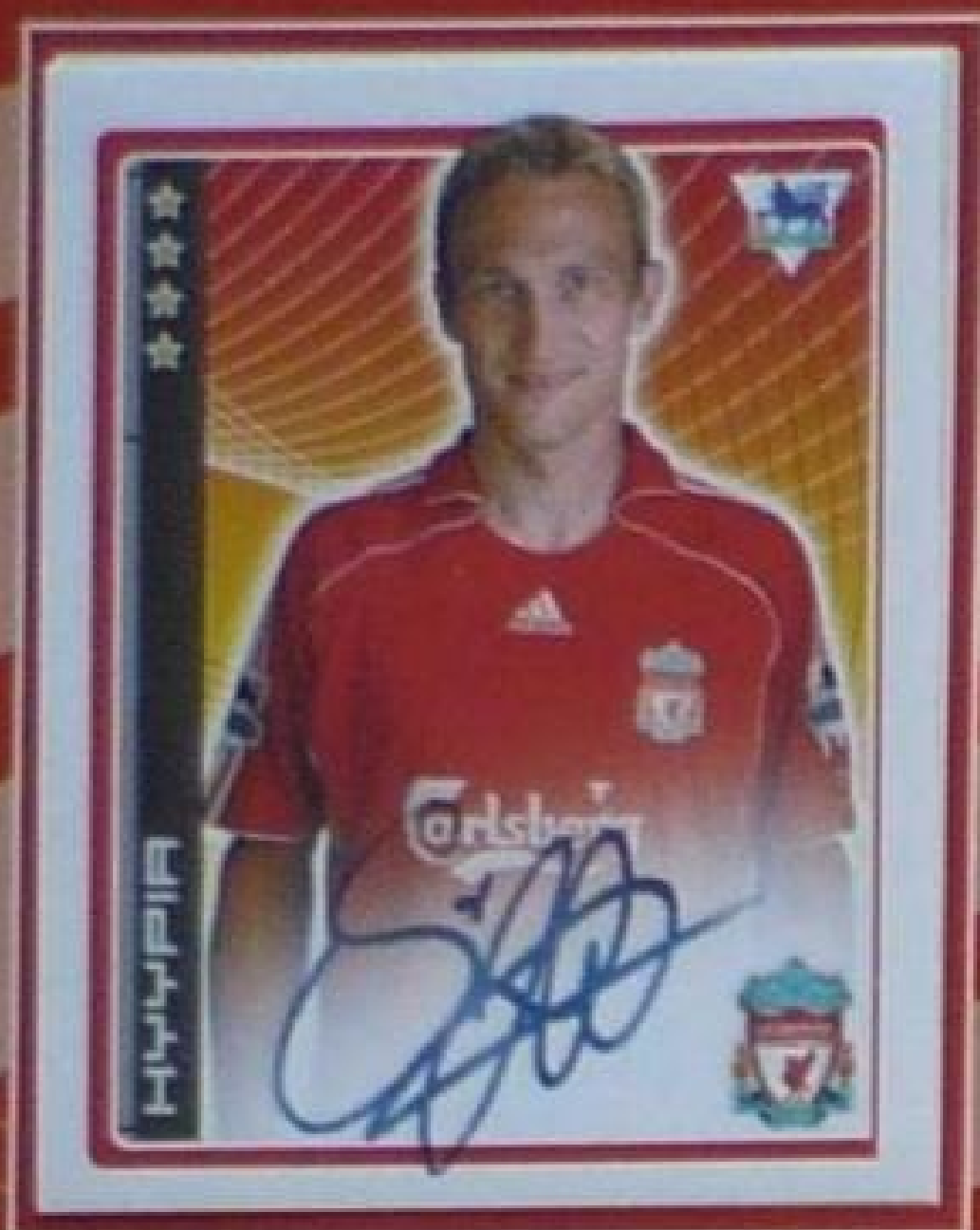


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WC: 78kg

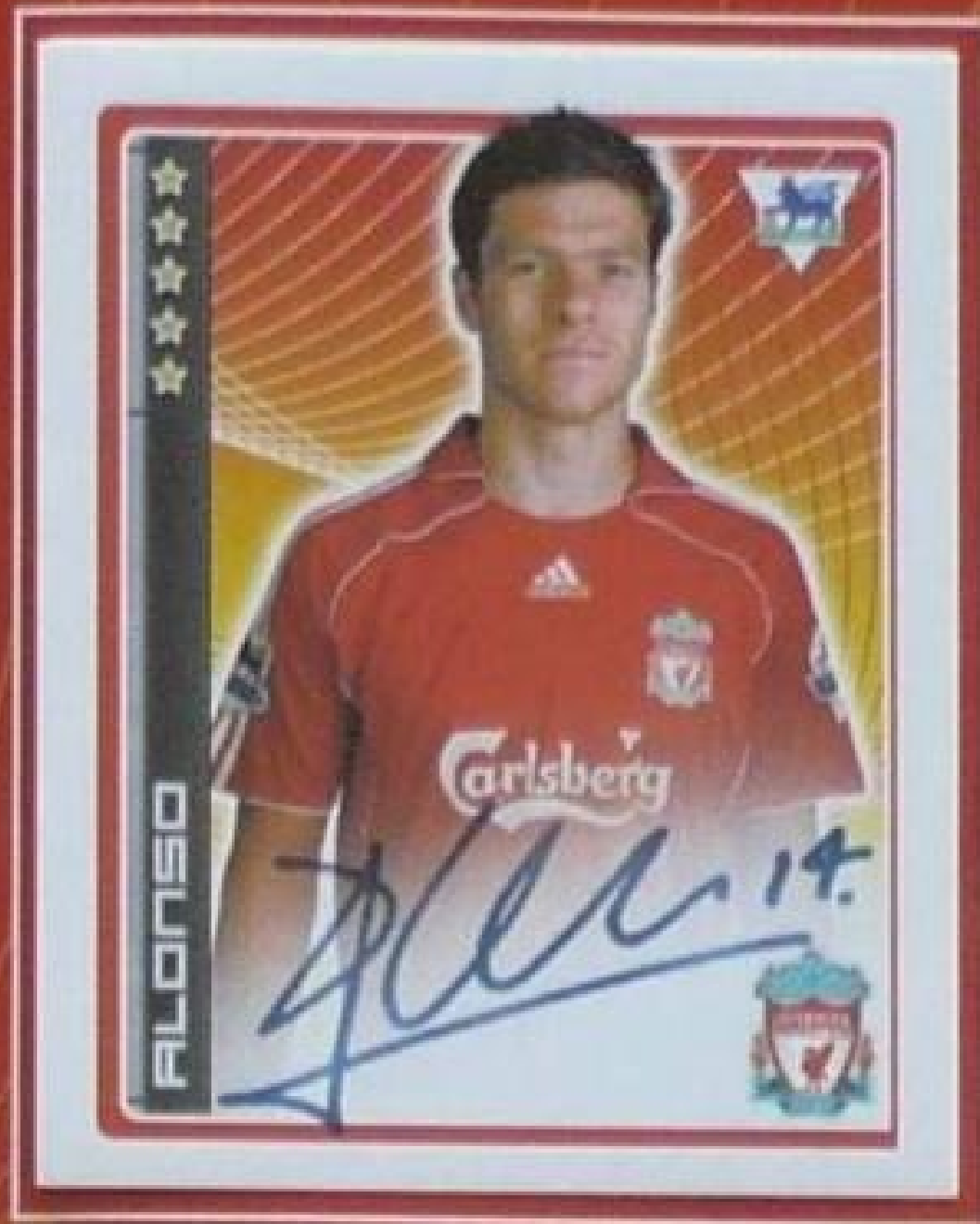
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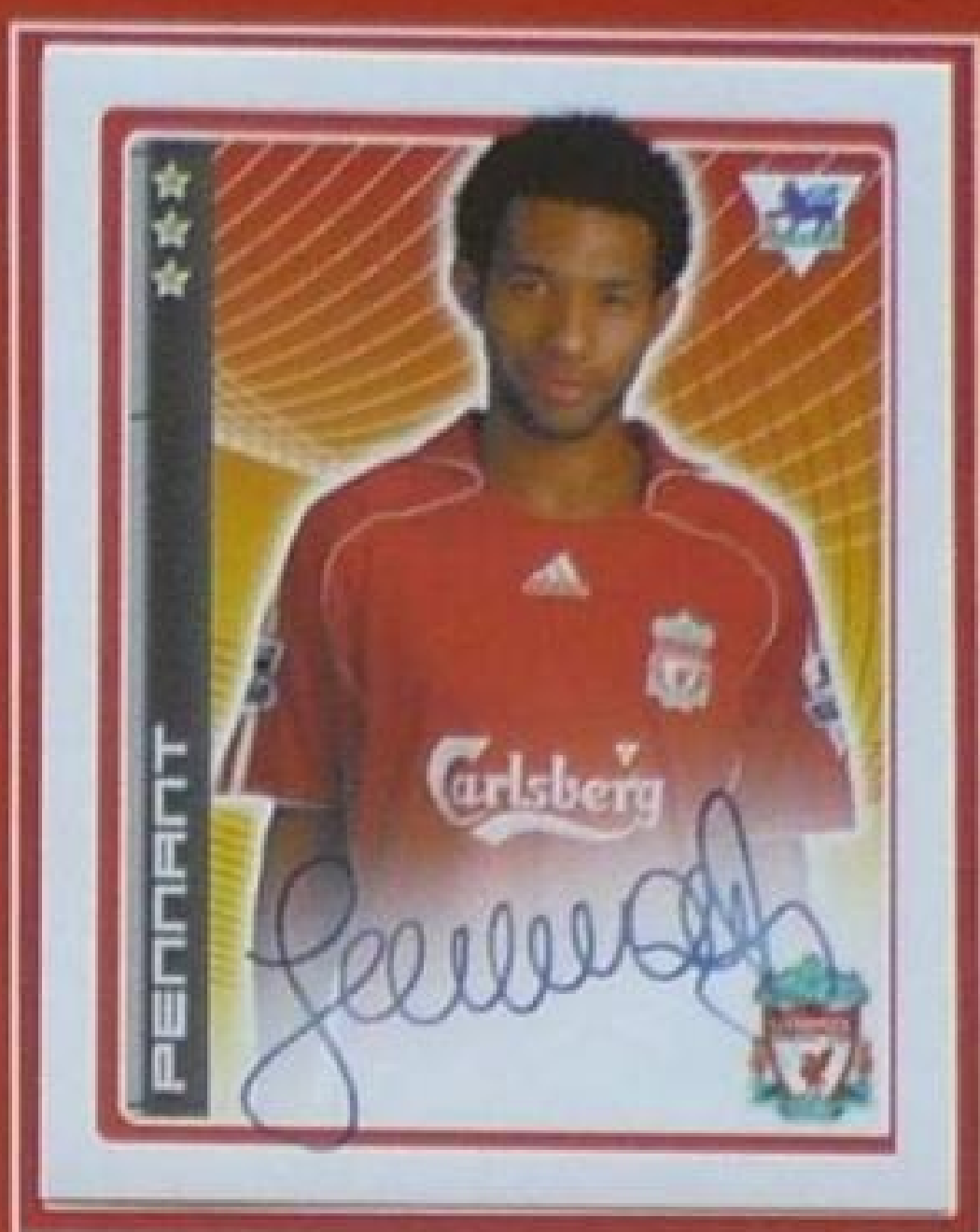




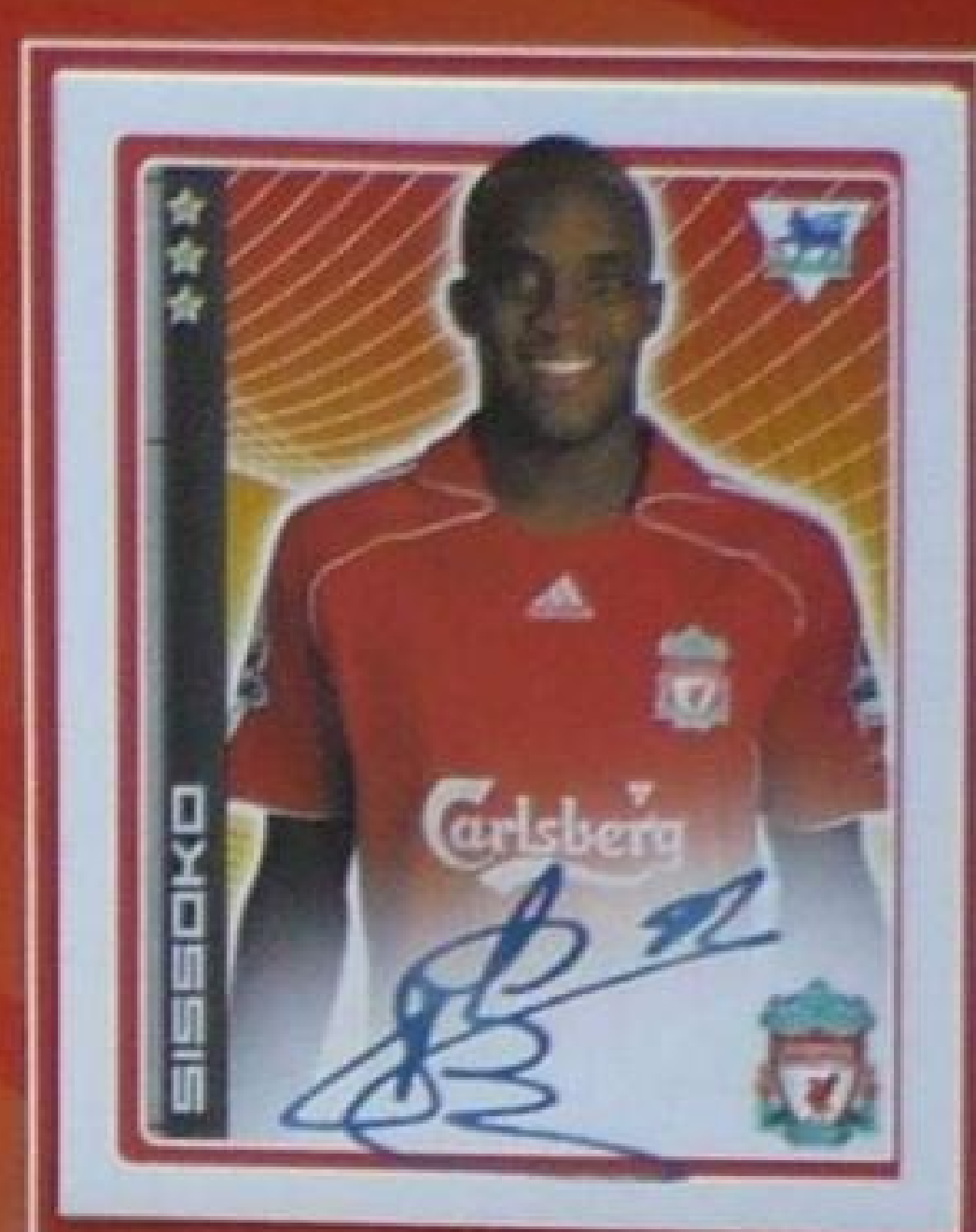




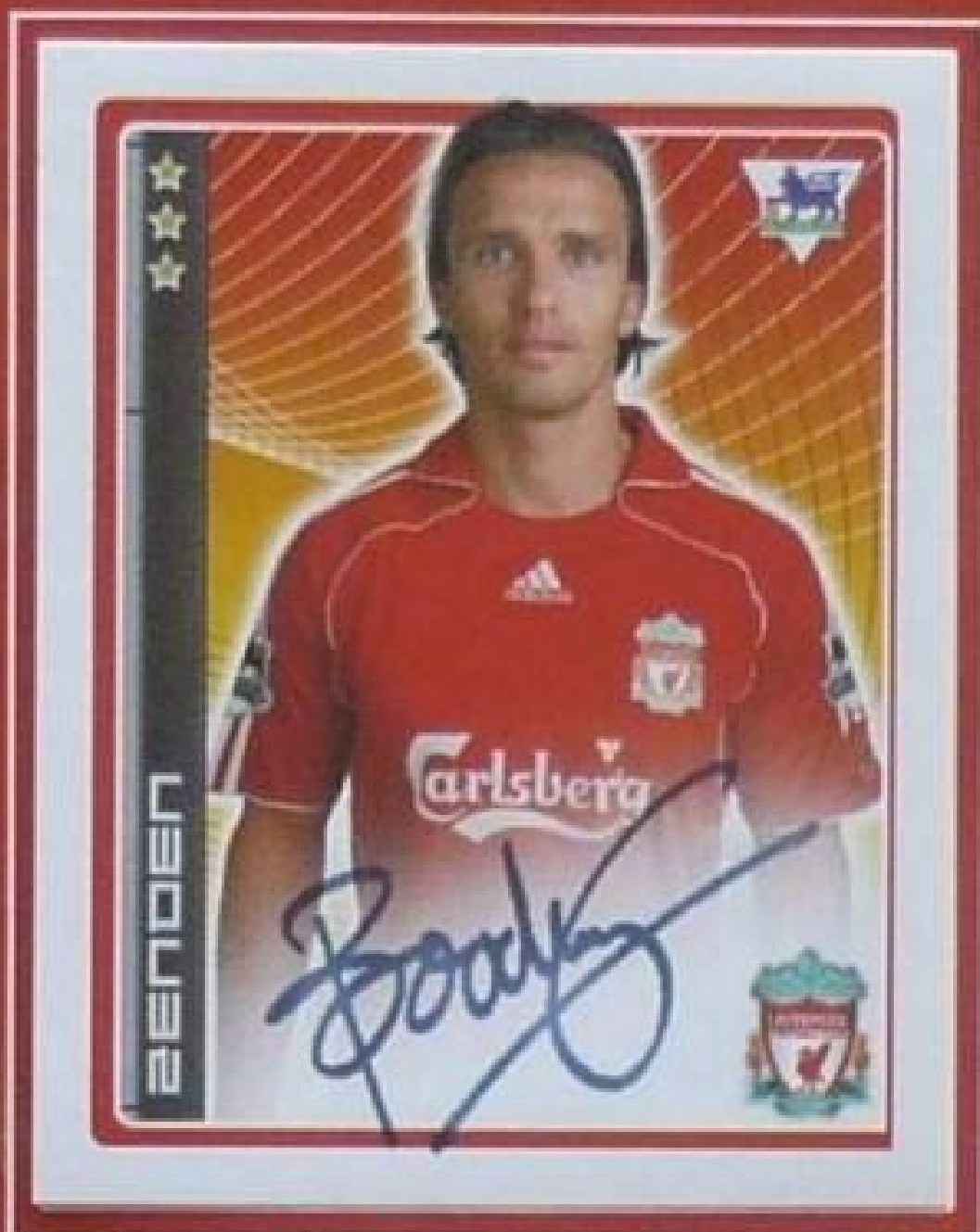
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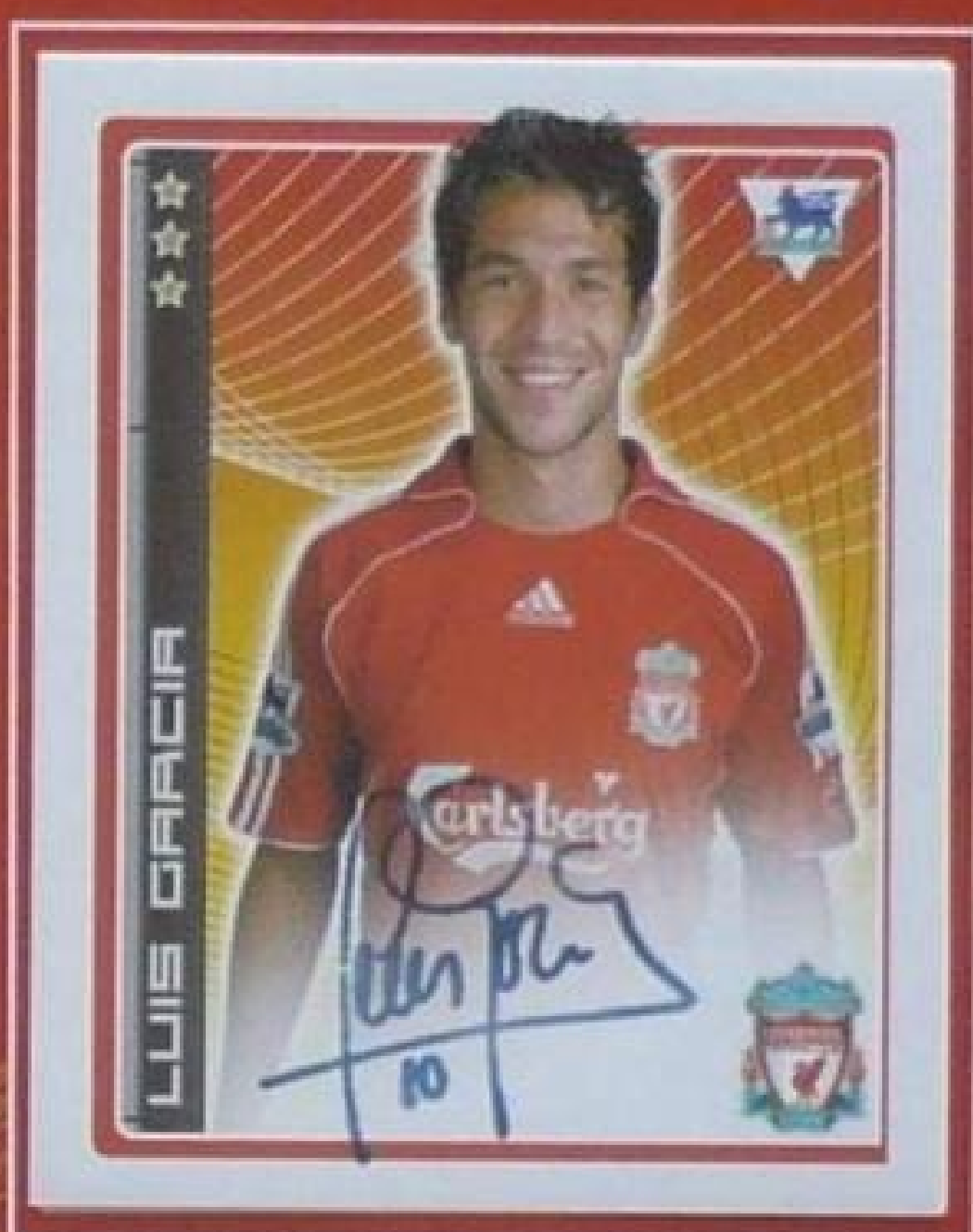
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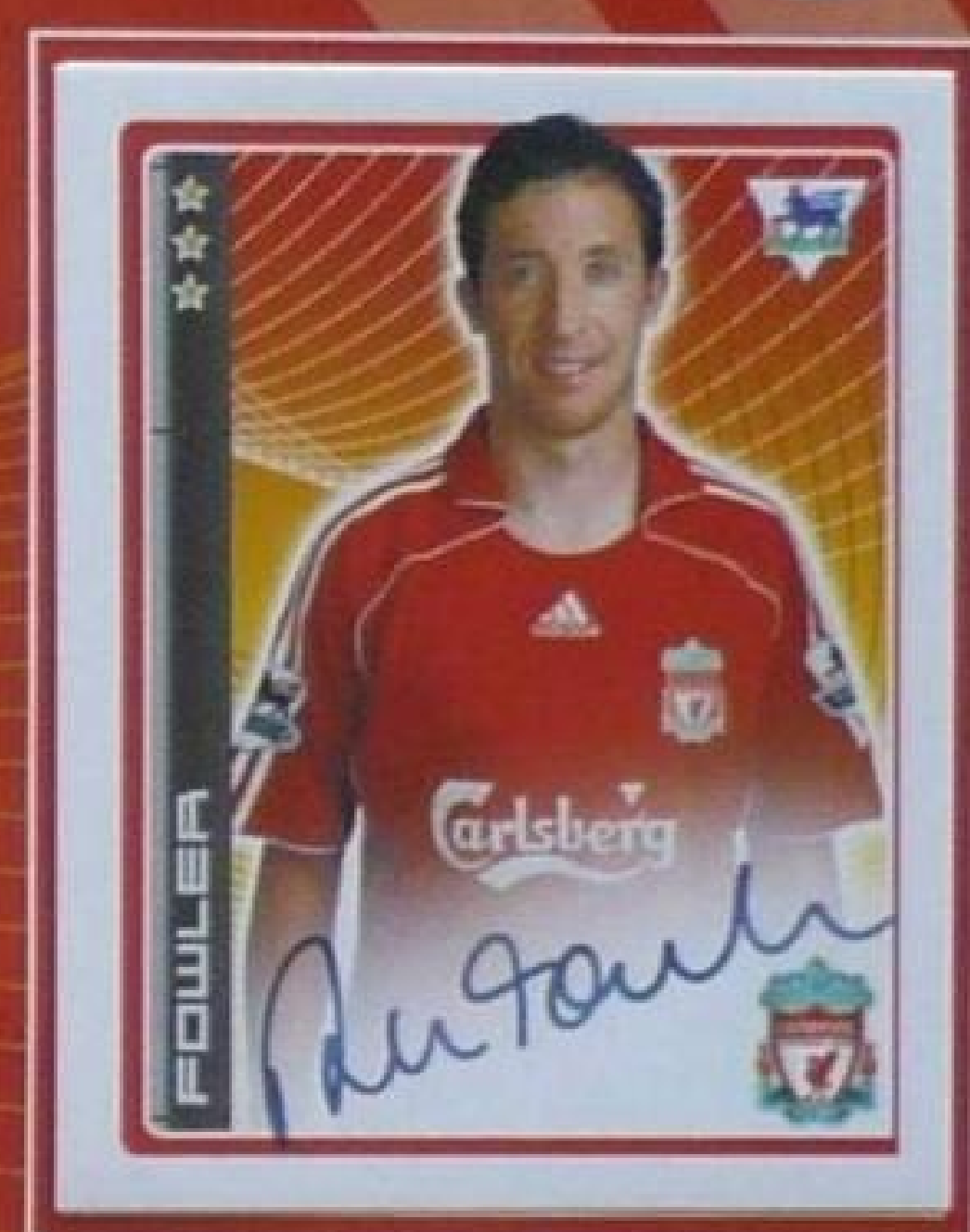
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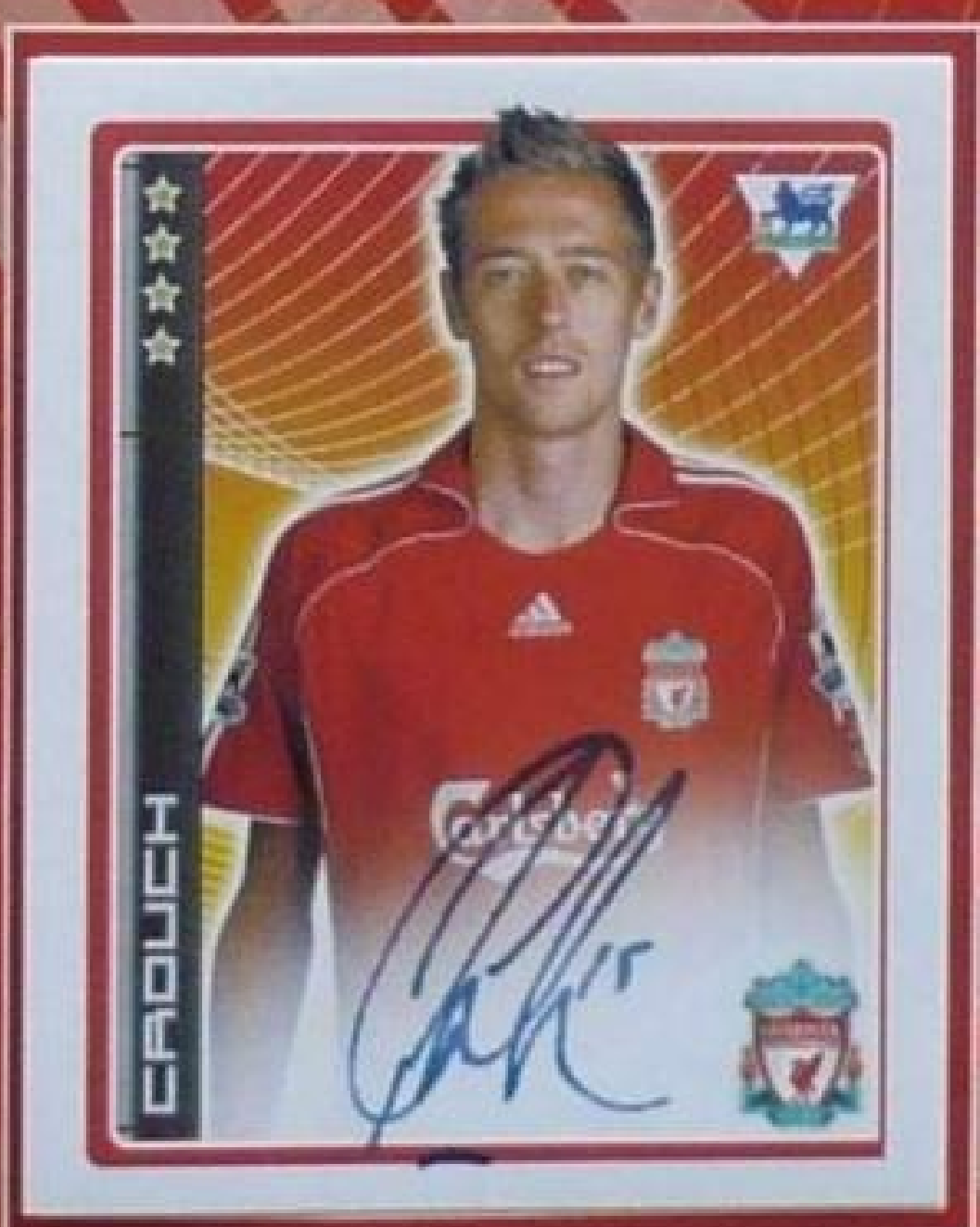
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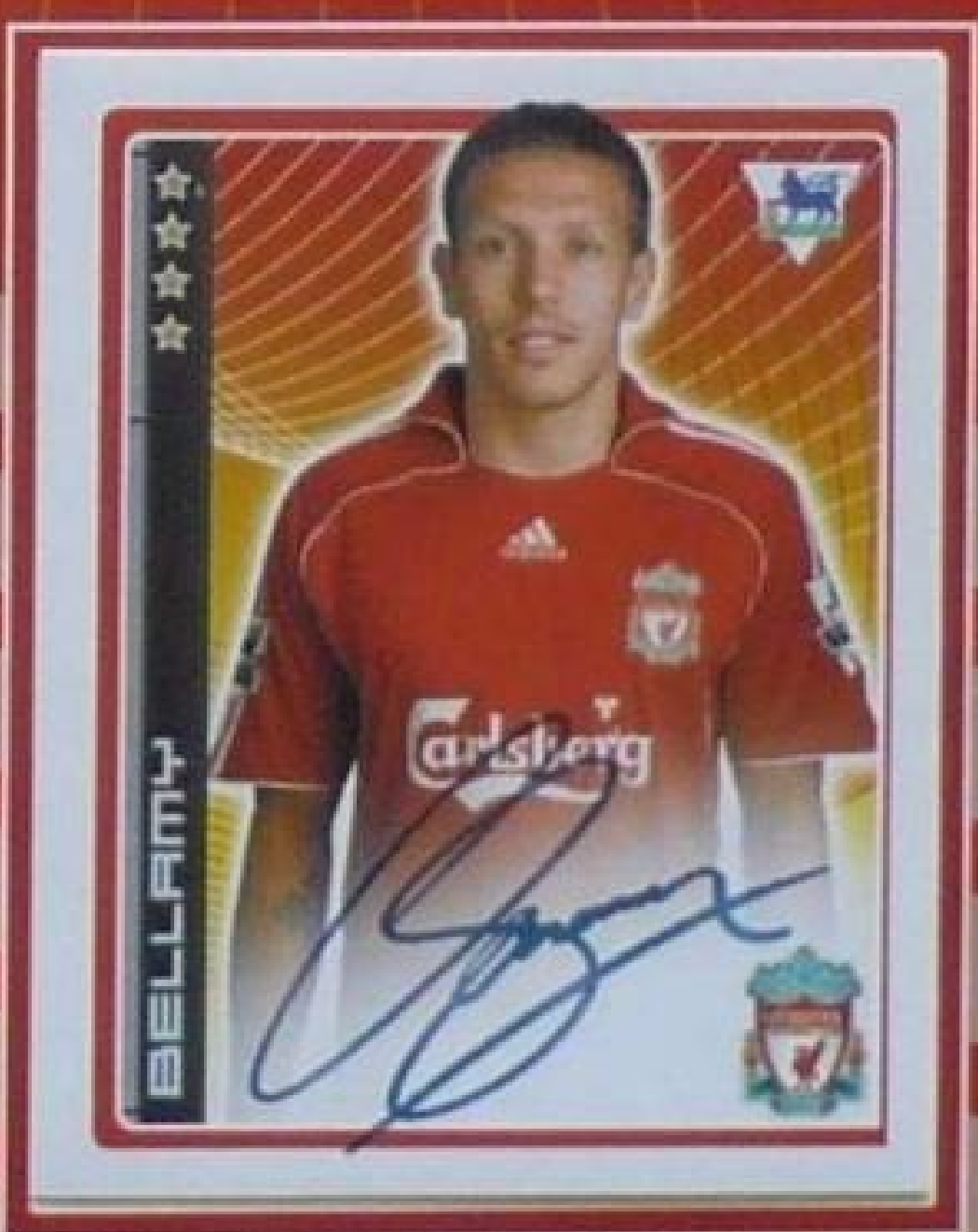
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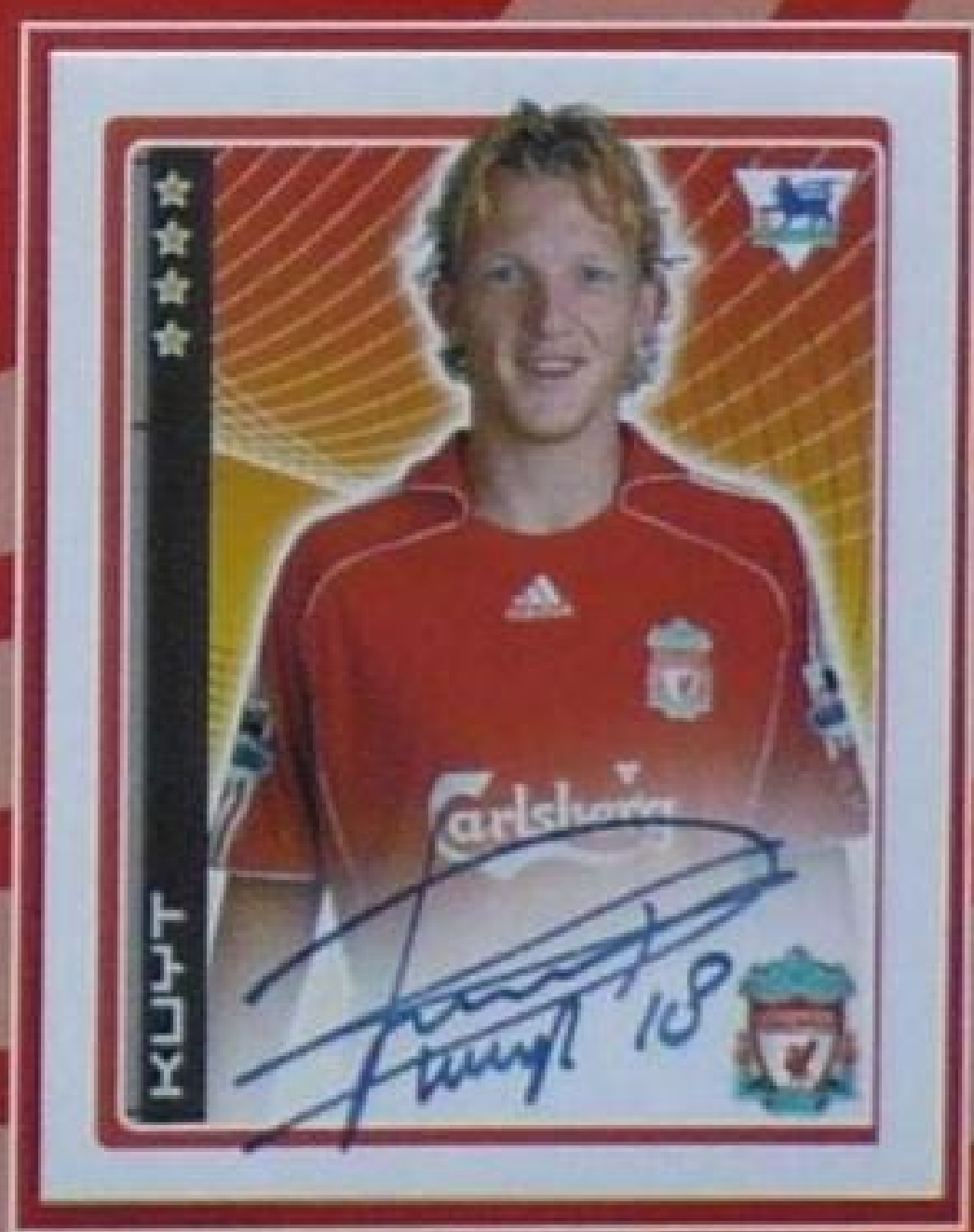
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	WC: 79kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 25	PPPP 32
	HC: 2.01m	CLB 8
	WC: 83kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 27
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 13
	WC: 69kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 33
	HC: 1.84m	CLB 22
	WC: 77kg	

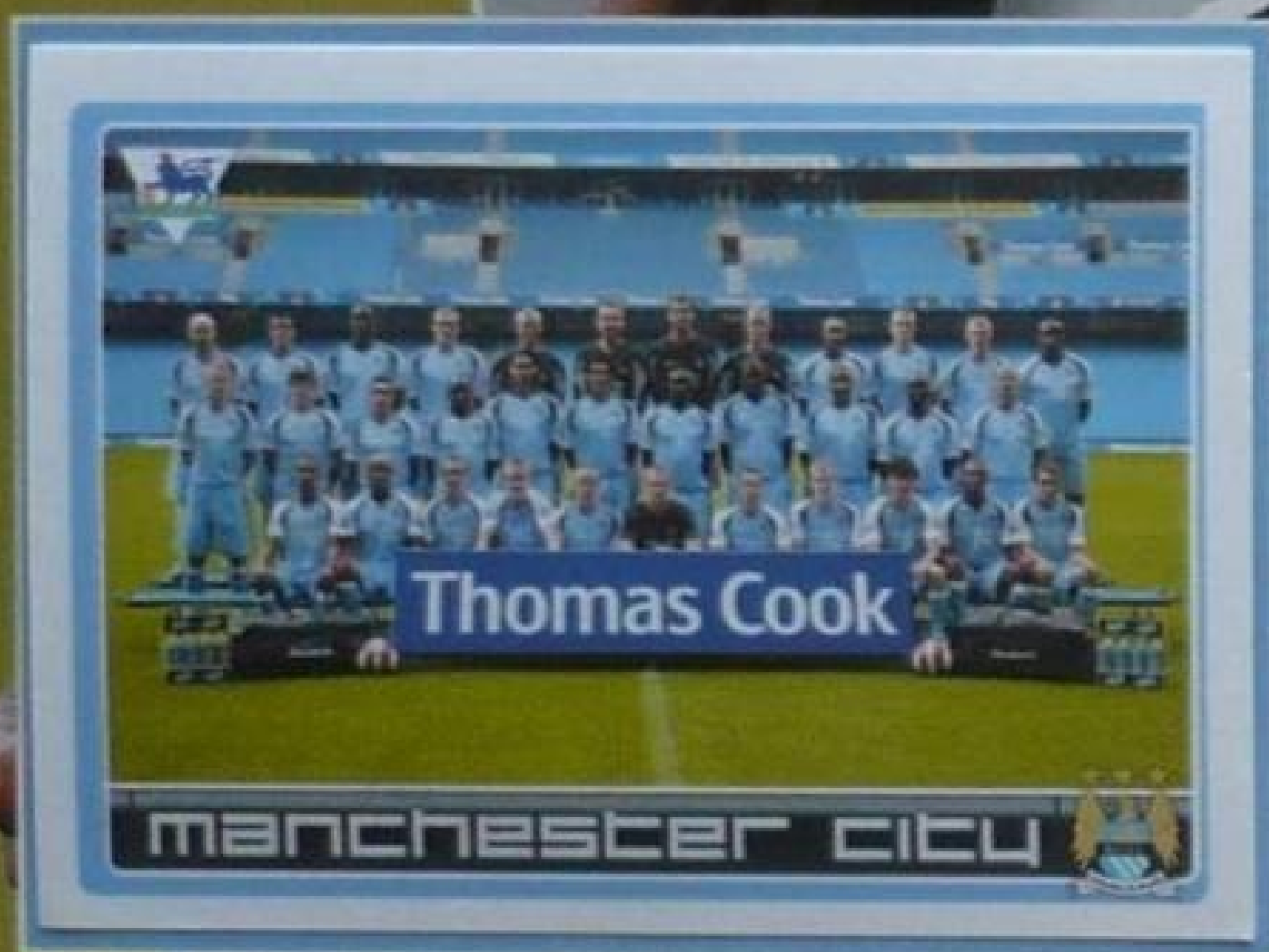




# MANCHESTER CITY

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Isaksson
- 2 Richards
- 3 Thatcher
- 4 Jordan
- 5 Dabo
- 6 Reyna
- 7 Ireland
- 8 Barton
- 11 Vassell
- 12 Weaver
- 14 Dickov
- 15 Distin
- 16 Onuoha
- 17 Sun
- 18 B. Mills
- 18 Schmeichel
- 20 Samaras
- 21 Hamann
- 22 Digne
- 24 Beasley
- 25 Hart
- 26 M. Mills
- 27 Treblett
- 28 Sinclair
- 30 Corradi
- 33 Johnson
- 43 Miller



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1936/37, 1967/68

### F.A. CUP

1904, 1934, 1956, 1959

### LEAGUE CUP

1970, 1976

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1937, 1968, 1972

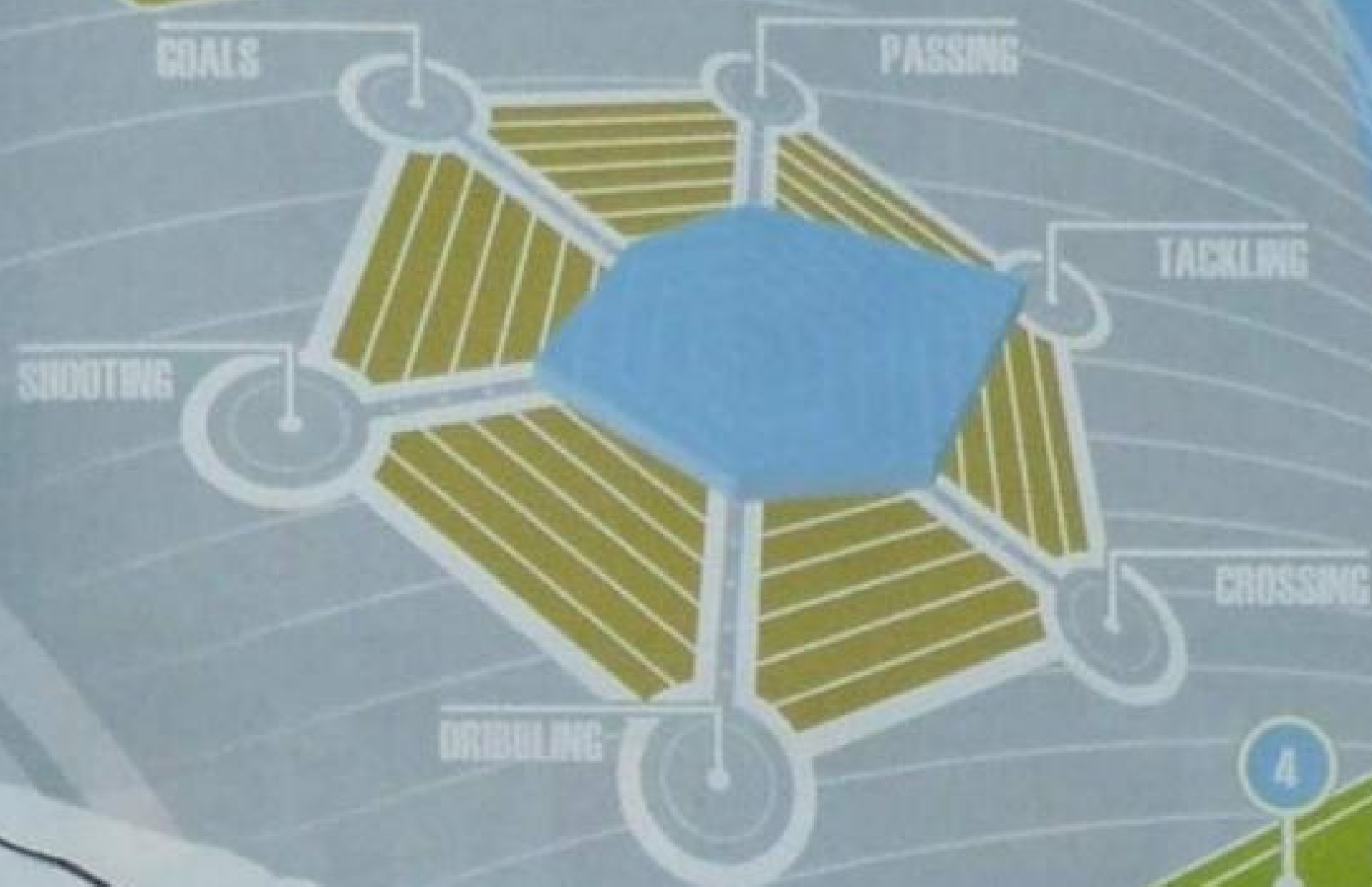
### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

1970





# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	43
Passes	14,101
Tackles	1,352
Crosses	446
Dribbles	283
Shots	283

## TOPSCORERS

Cole	9
Vassell	8
Barton	6
Samaras	4
Dunne	3
Sinclair	3
Sibierski	2
Somnell	2
Croft	1
Fowler	1
D. Mills	1
Reyna	1
Riera	1
Wright-Phillips	1



## STAR PLAYER

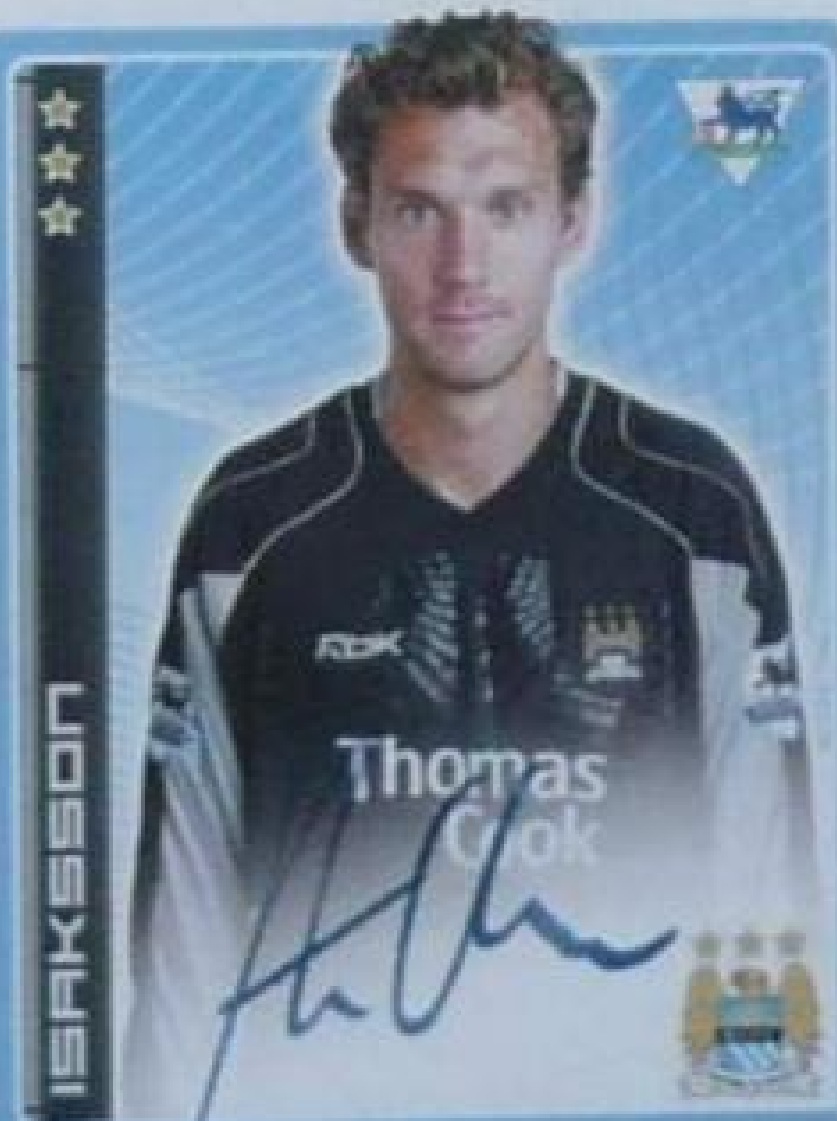
Operating in the centre of the park, Barton is the heartbeat of the team. Whether he is attacking or defending, his energetic displays are full of passion and determination.



MANAGER:  
Stuart Pearce

## TACTICS

Battling hard to win the ball and launch attacks, Barton typifies City's positive, wholehearted approach. Full-back Richards is also given license to get forward, meaning the strikers see plenty of the ball.



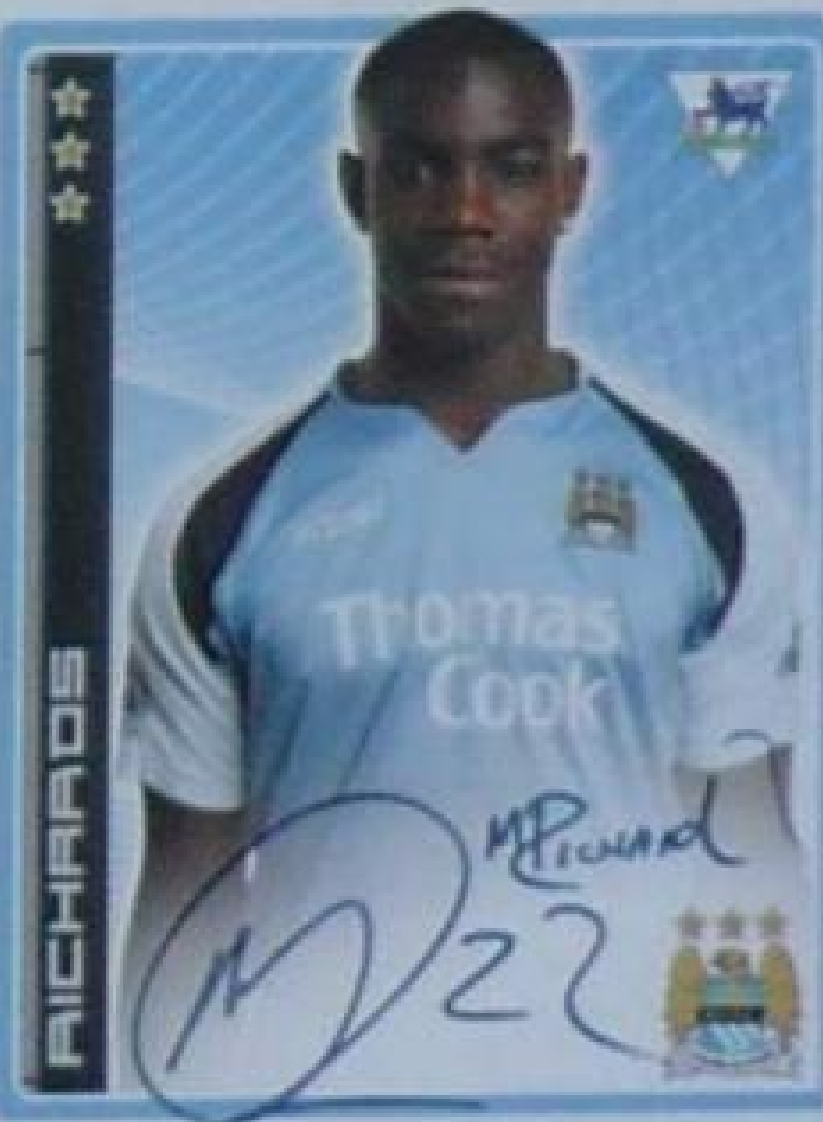
## GOALKEEPER

AGE:	25
HC:	1.96m
WC:	77kg



## GOALKEEPER

AGE:	27
HC:	1.91m
WC:	90kg

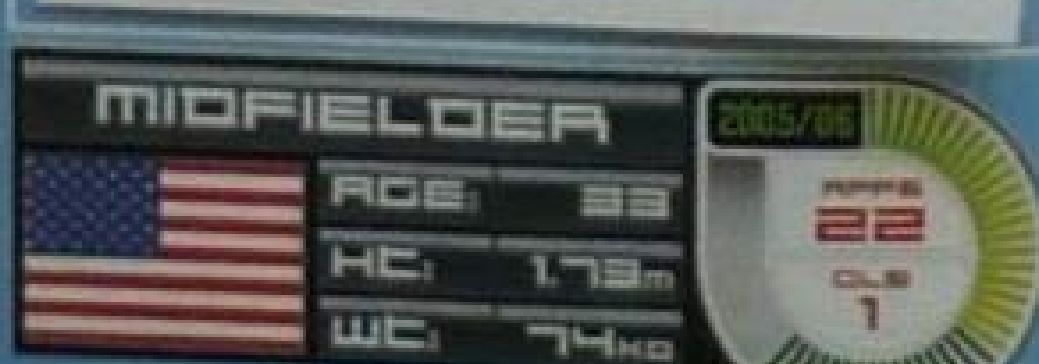
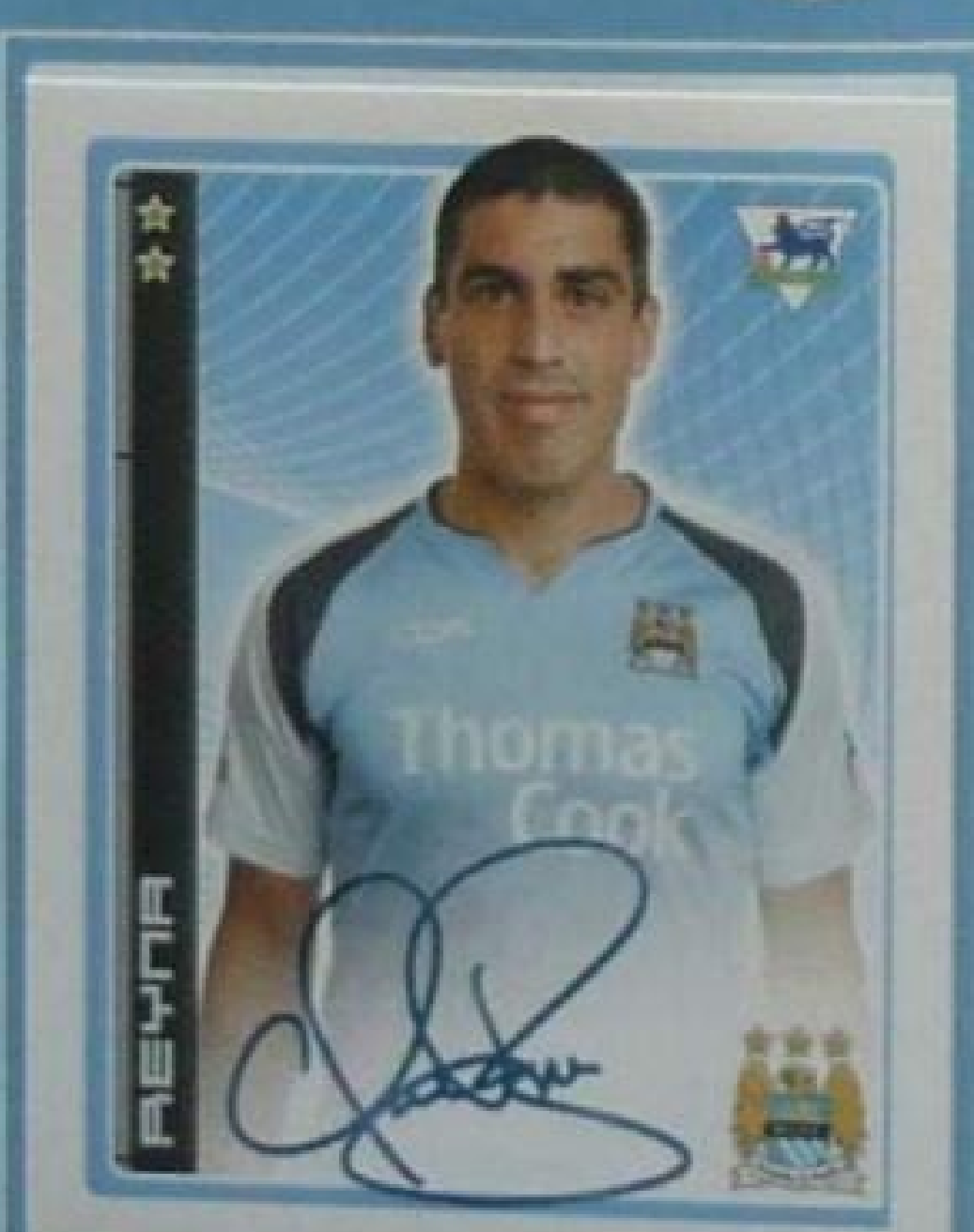
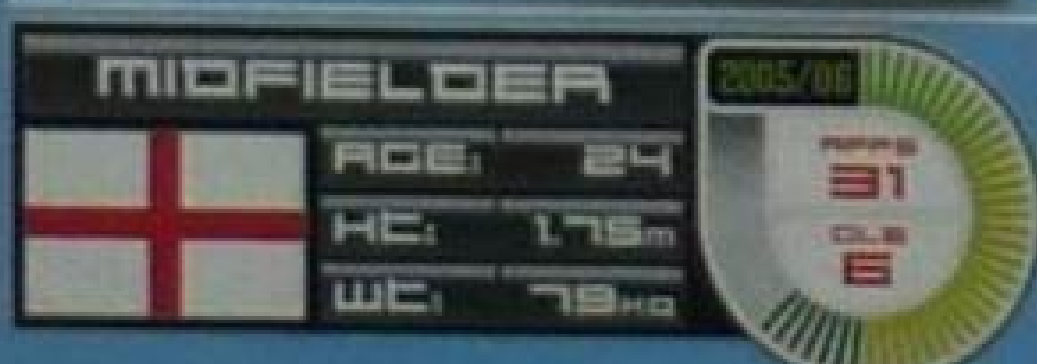
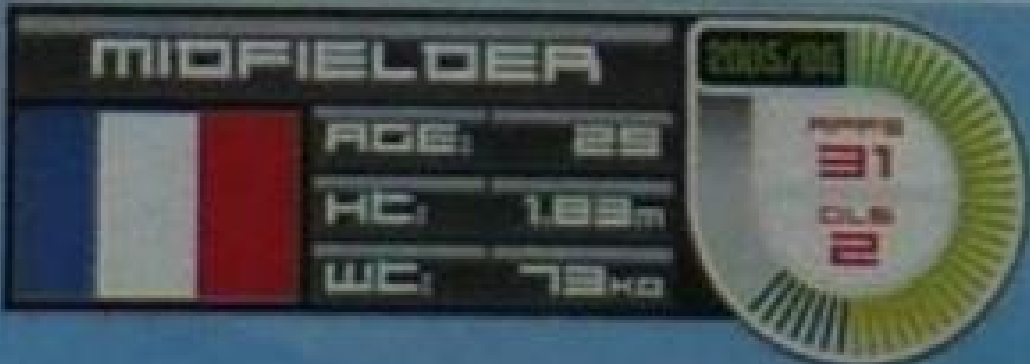
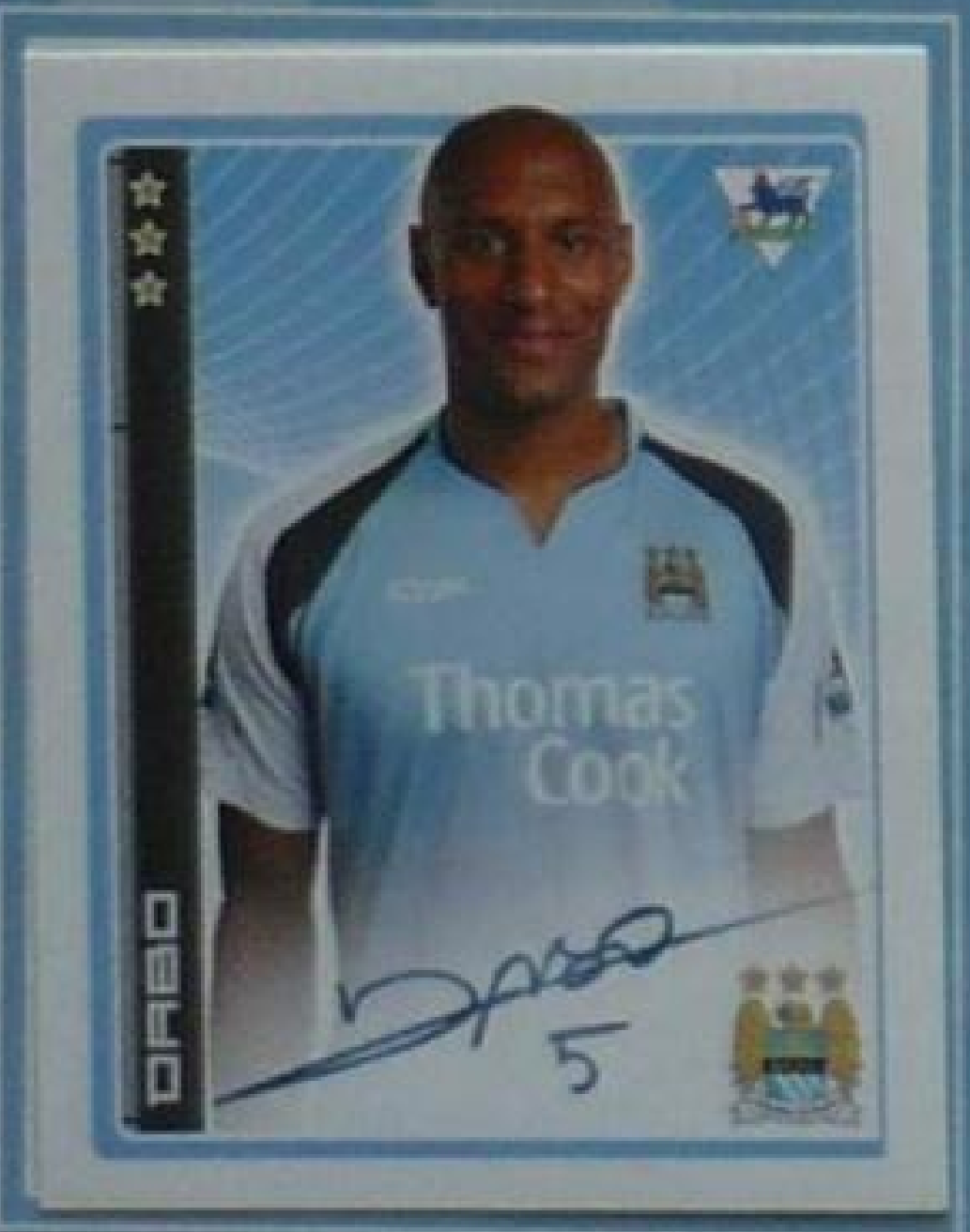
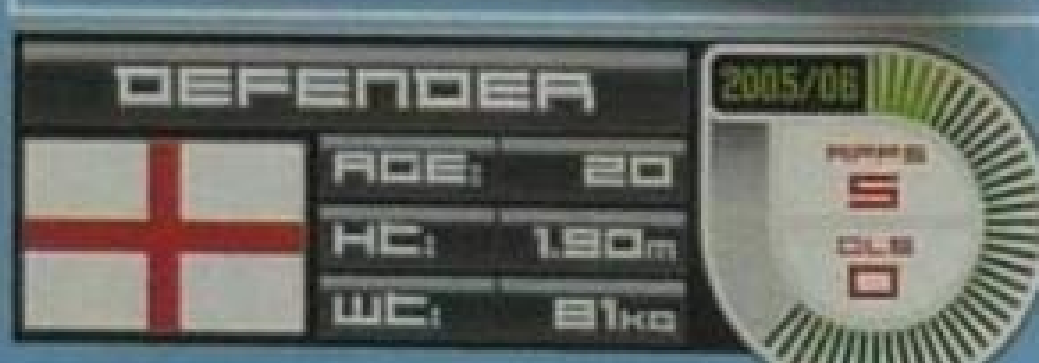
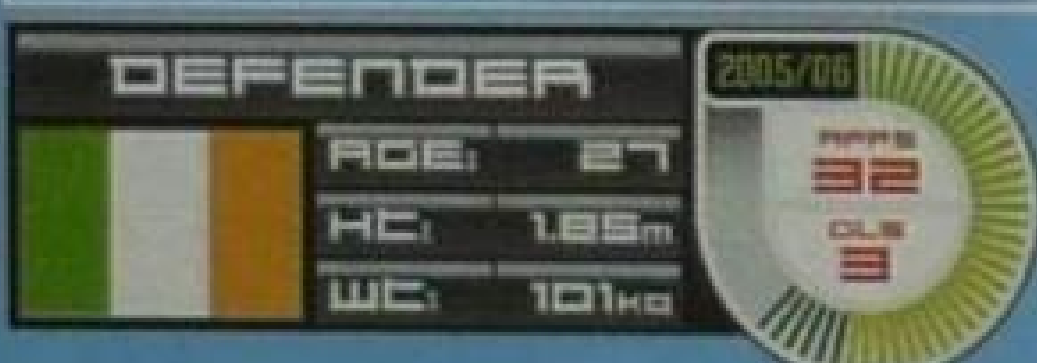
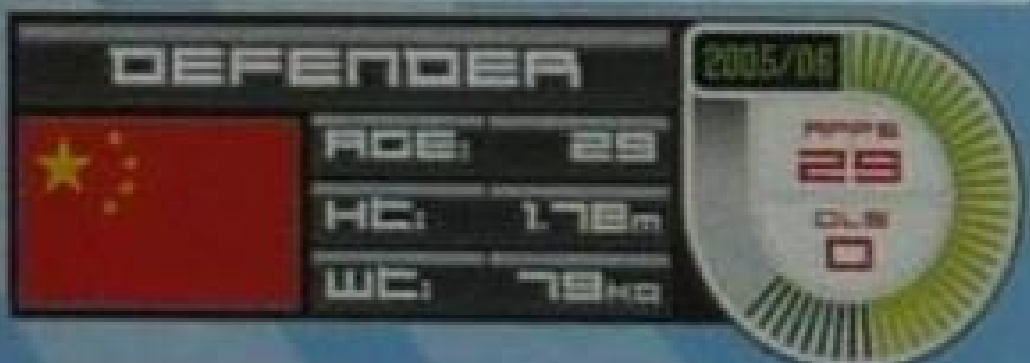
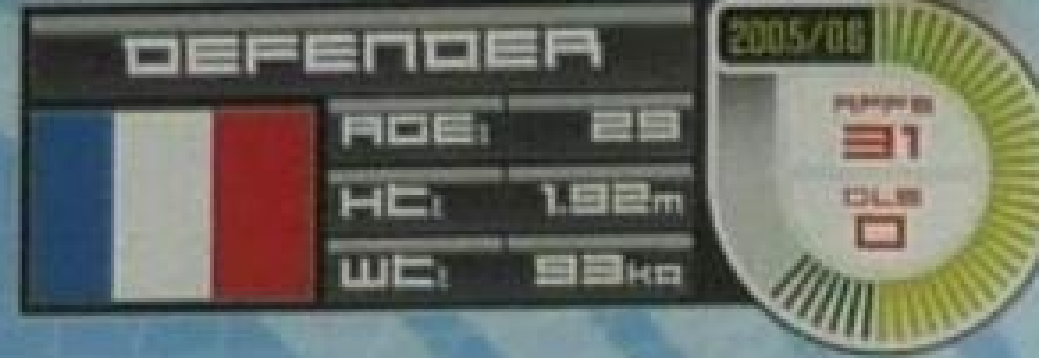
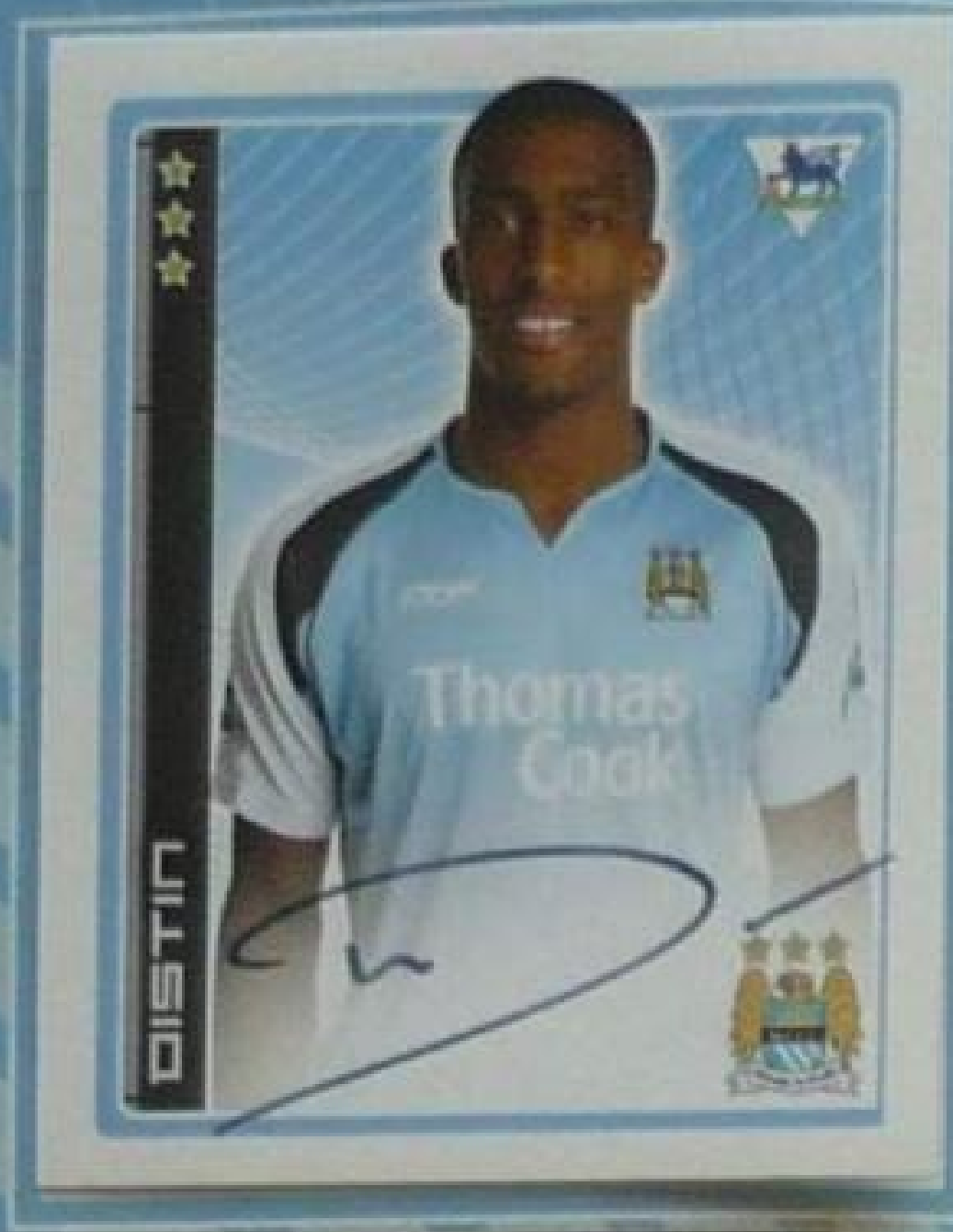
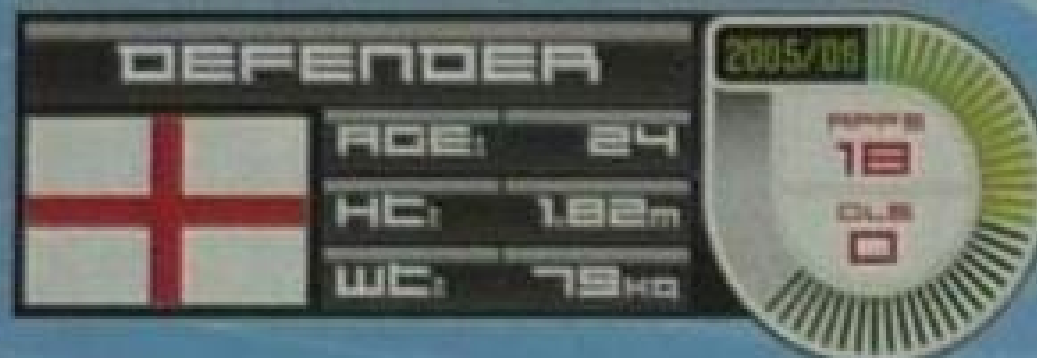
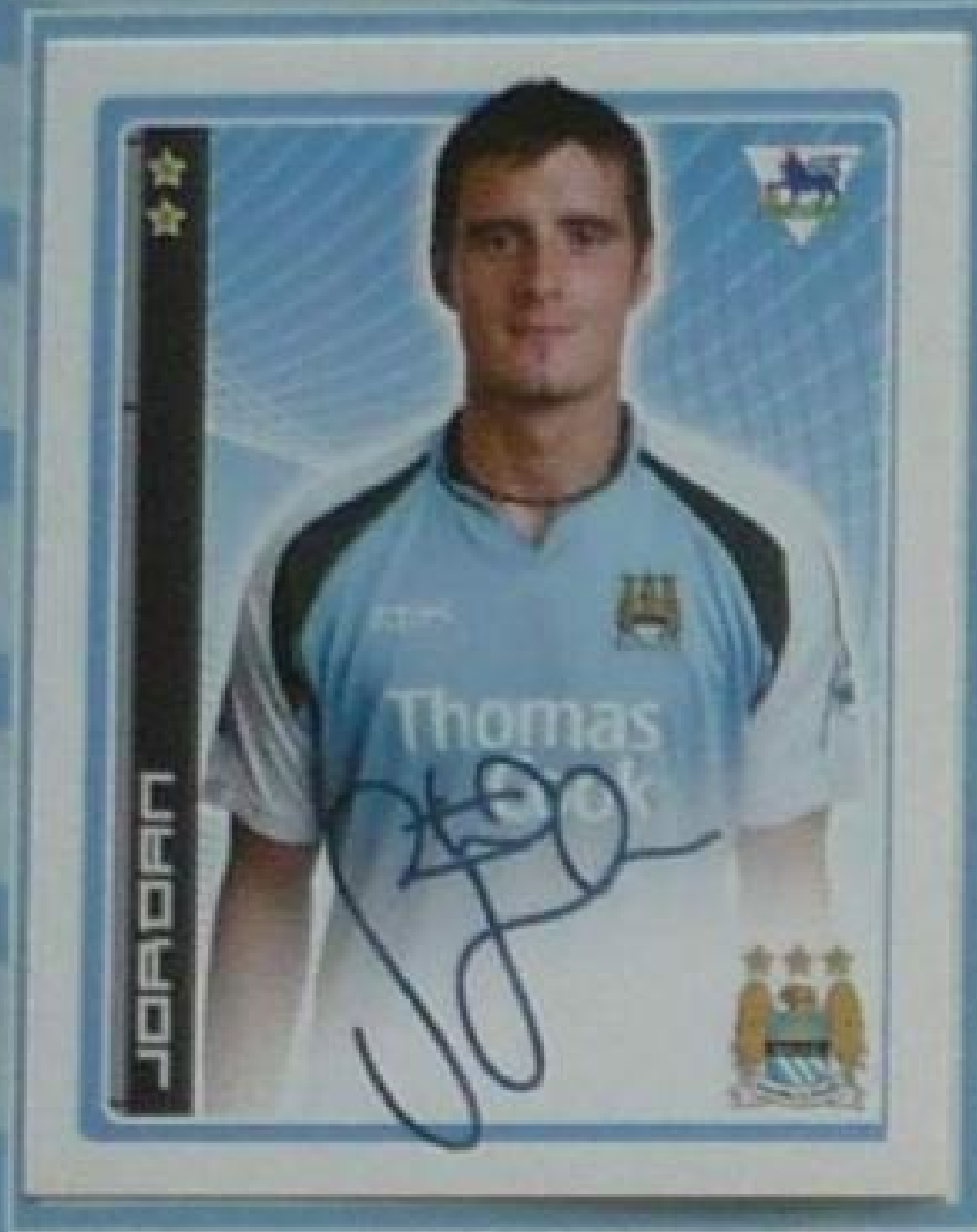
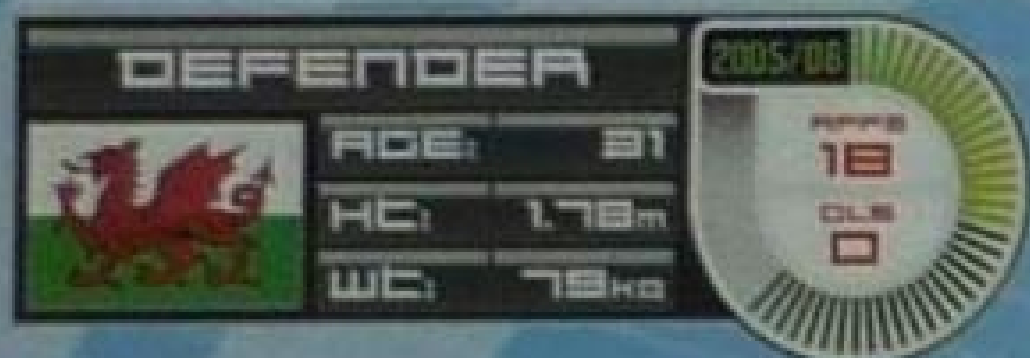


## DEFENDER

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HC:	1.90m
WC:	83kg







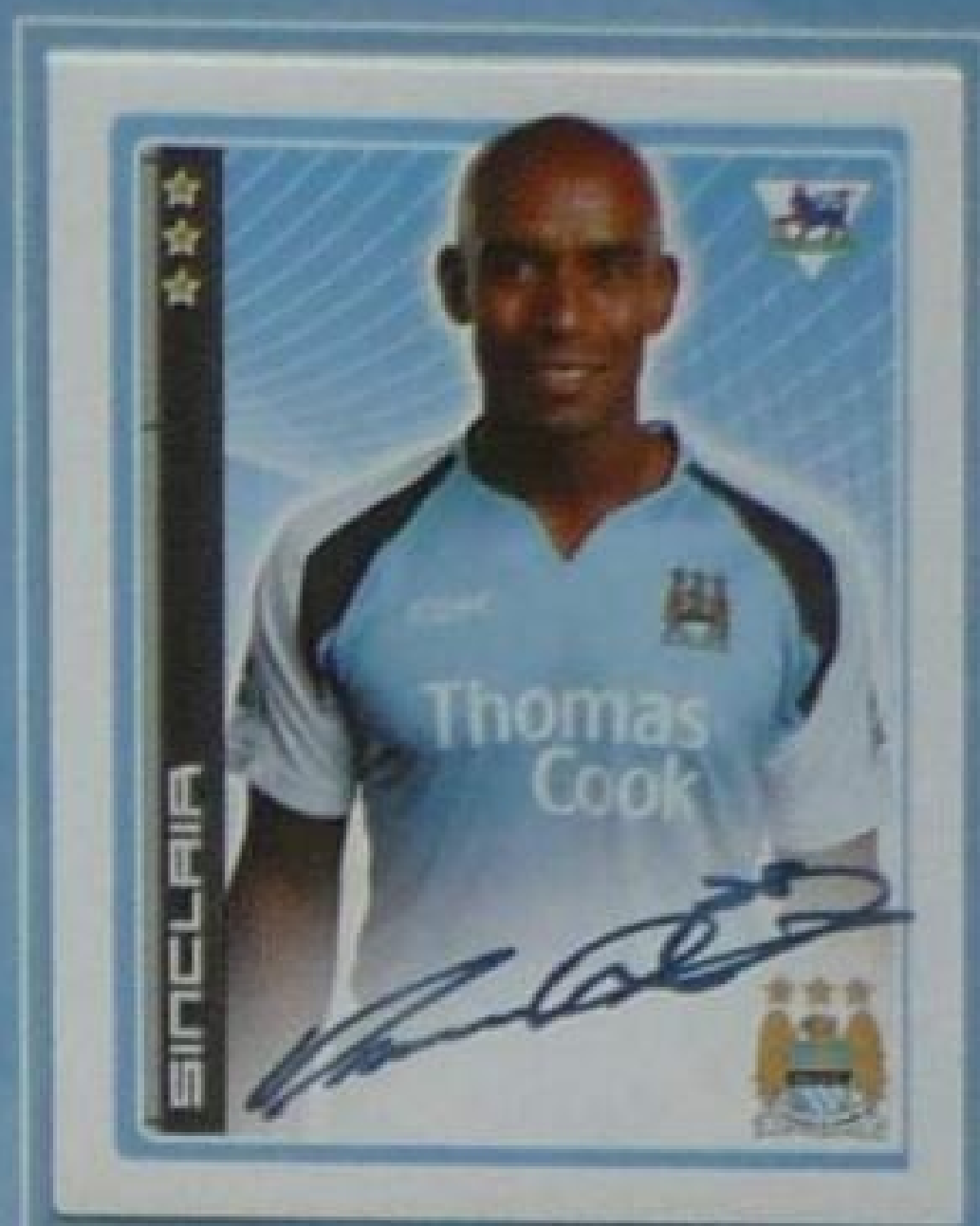




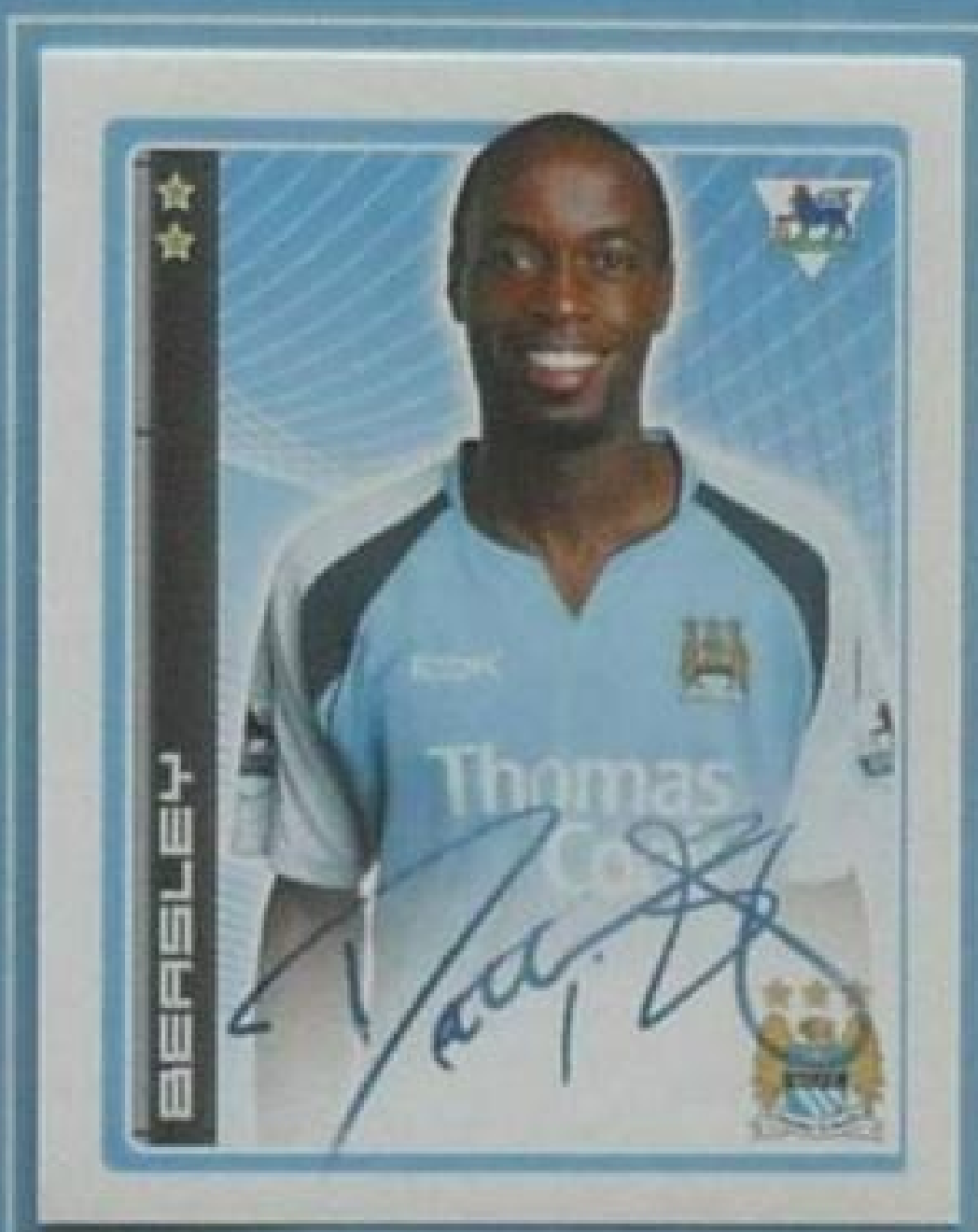
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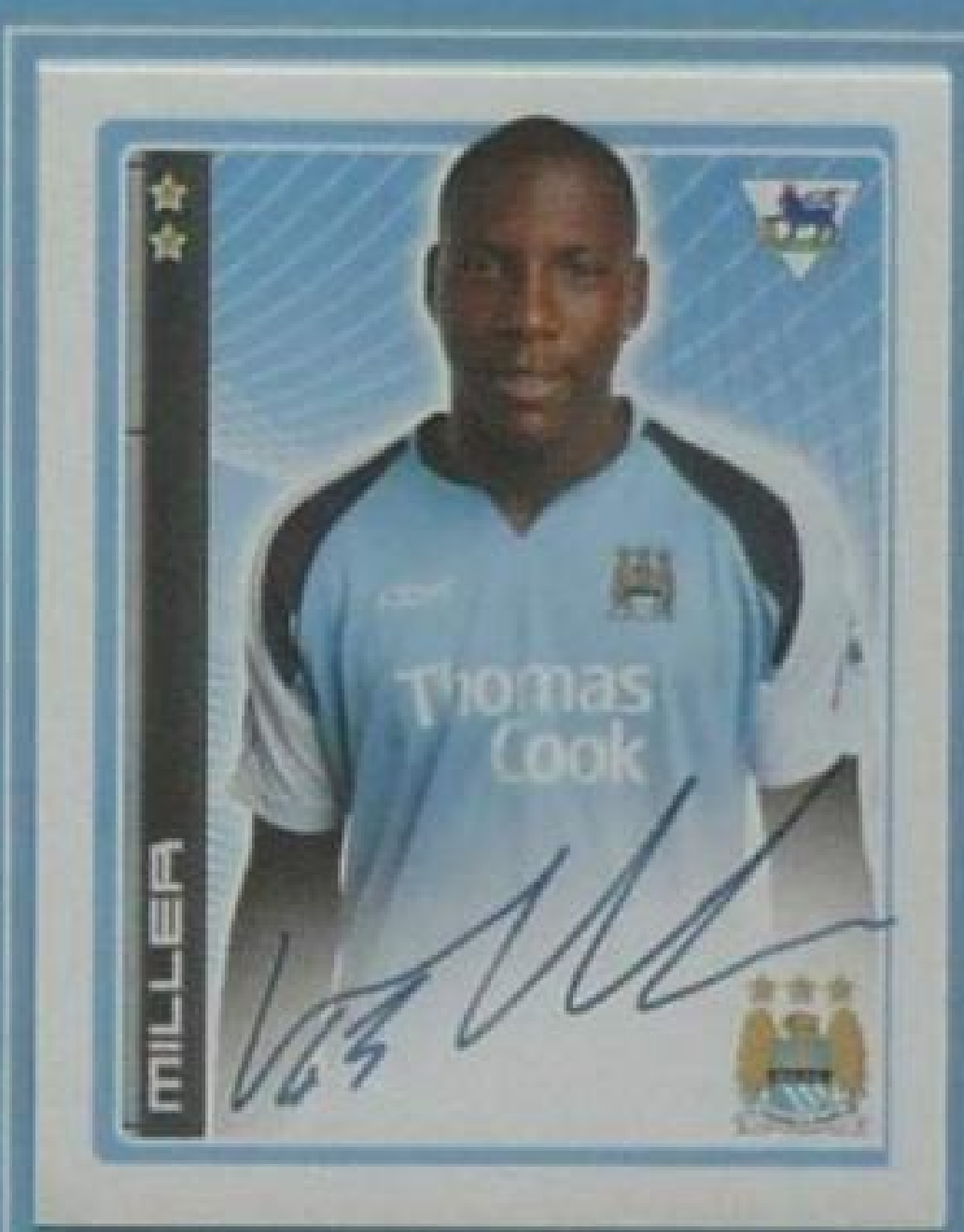
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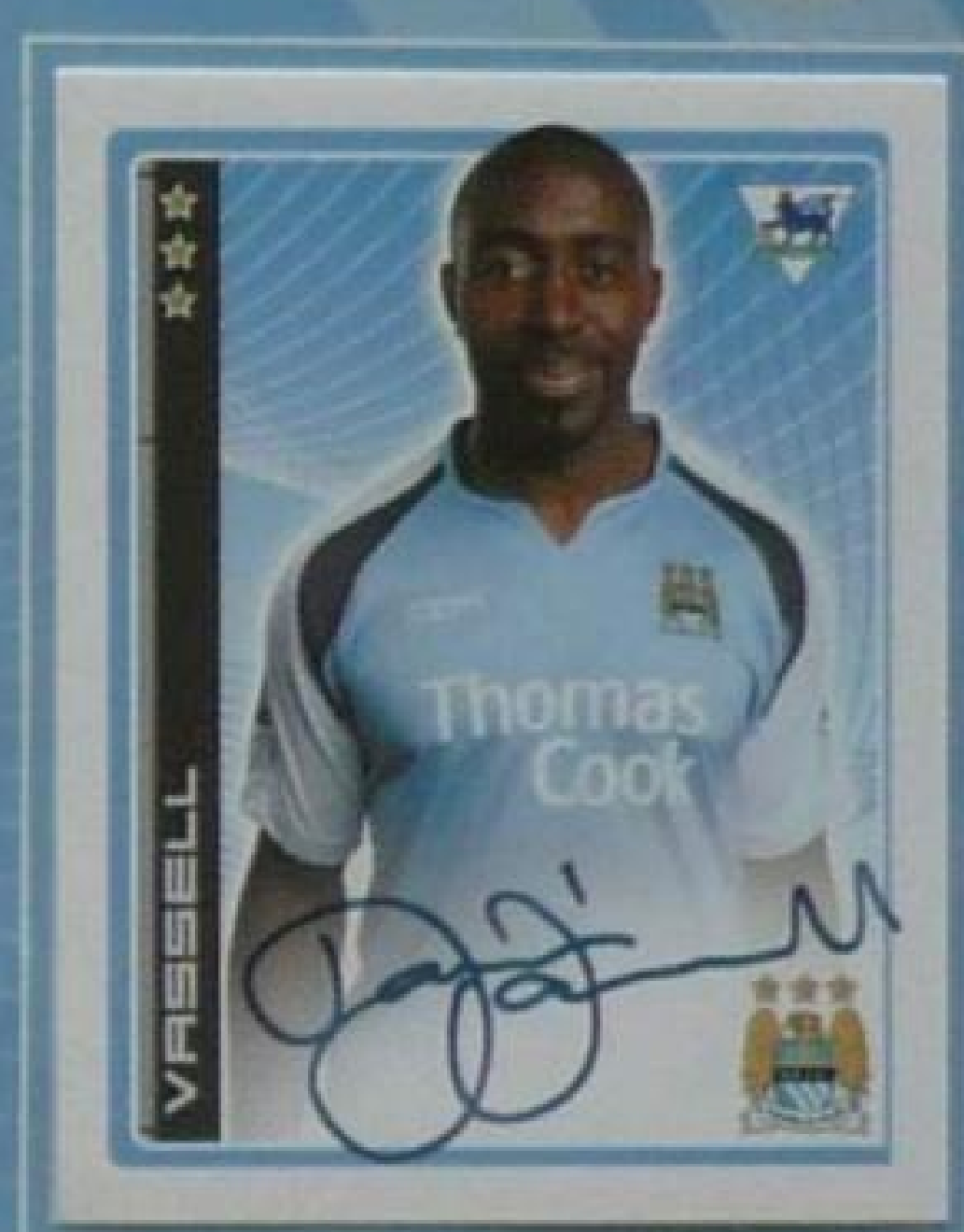
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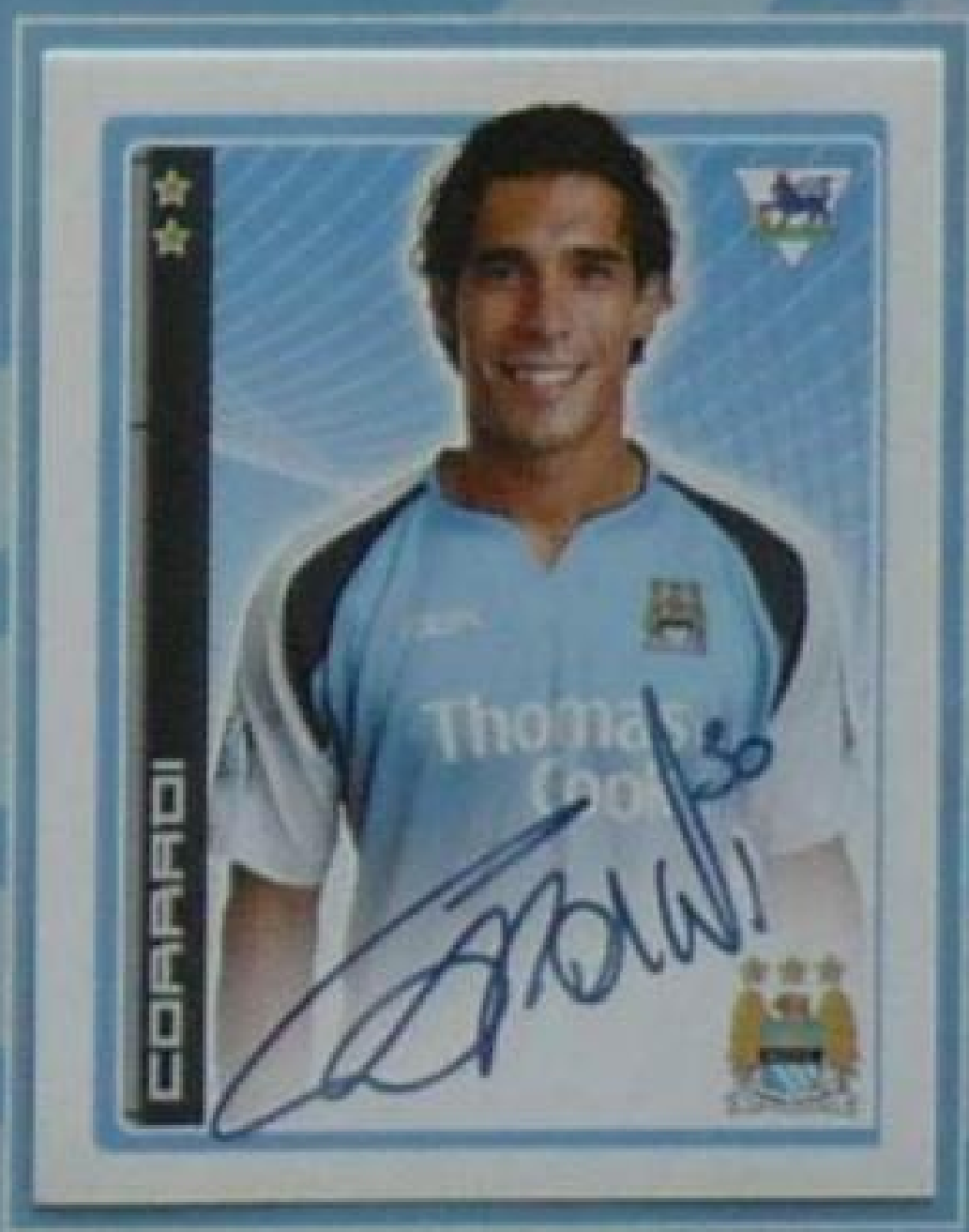
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# MERLIN'S MOST WANTED

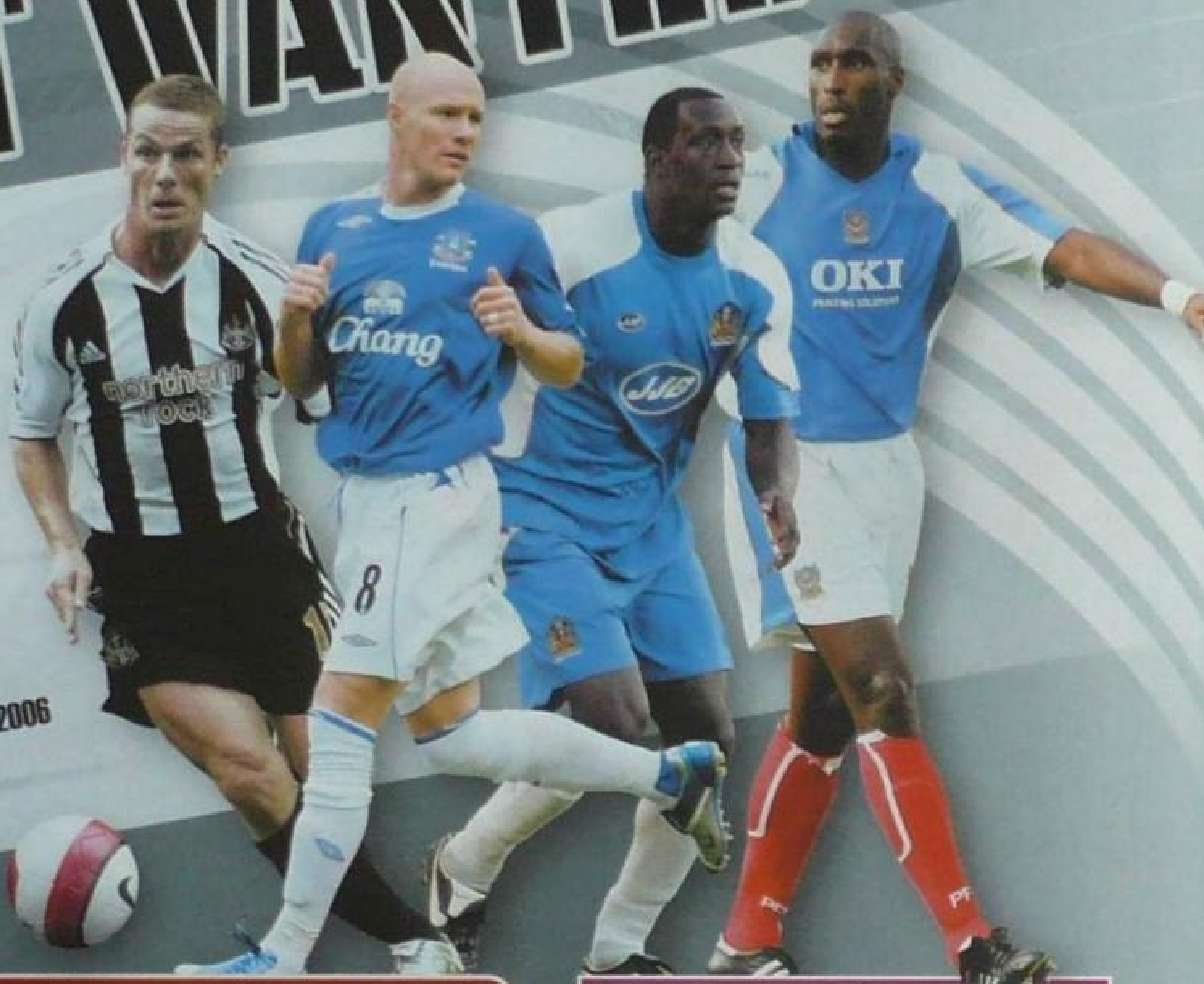
**LOCATION:** Merlin HQ

**CRIME:** Merlin collectors' Most Wanted stickers

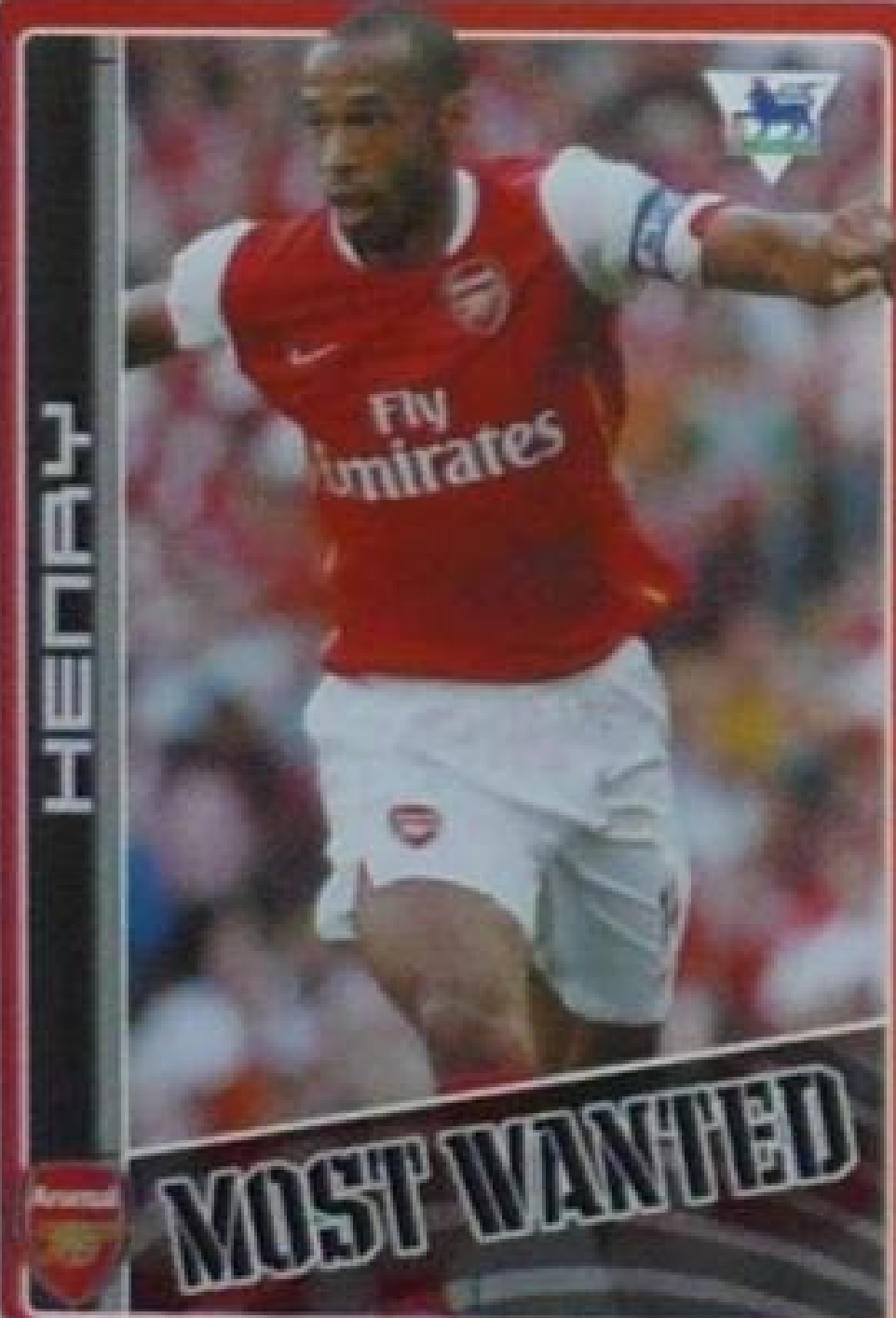
**WANTED FOR:** Overwhelming collectability, aiding and abetting "collector-mania", causing frenzy among Merlin collectors

**EVIDENCE:** Data compiled at Merlin HQ using in-depth analysis of stickers ordered online by collectors of Merlin's F.A. Premier League 2006 Official Sticker Collection

**MISSION:** Search out and stick!



## CLUB: ARSENAL



### GUNNERS UNCOVERED



- Nearly 10% of all requested Arsenal stickers were Thierry Henry
- Henry was the most collected sticker overall
- Arsenal were the most collected team in 2006 and are on high alert with collectors this year

### VILLAINS UNCOVERED

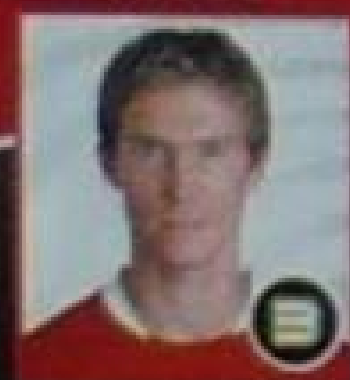
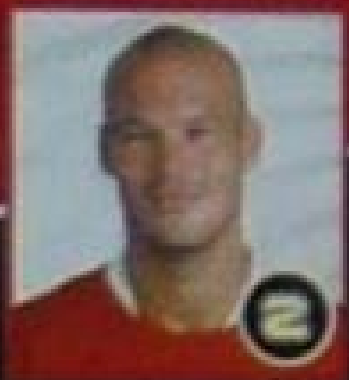


- Mellberg leads the way for Villa, proving to be a sticky customer
- Villa were the 5th most collected team in 2006
- Sorensen was the 9th most collected goalkeeper

THIERRY HENRY

FREDRIK LJUNGBERG

ALEXANDER HLEG



OLOF MELLBERG

THOMAS SORENSEN

GARETH BARRY



## CLUB: ASTON VILLA



CLUB

# BLACKBURN ROVERS

## ROVERS UNCOVERED



- Neil narrowly pipped Friedel with only 2% more stickers
- Blackburn's crest was the 6th most requested in 2006
- New-boy Khizanishvili was an instant hit with collectors rocketing to third in Blackburn's Most Wanted list



NEIL

LUCAS NEIL



BRAD FRIEDEL



ZURAB KHIZANISHVILI



## TROTTERS UNCOVERED

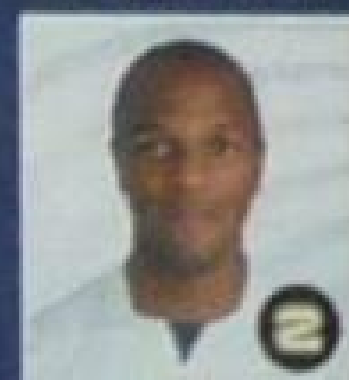


- Bolton's captain Kevin Nolan is a hit with collectors
- Nolan notched just 4% more stickers than second-placed Fortune
- Fortune's reputation among collectors earns him a second spot that he will hope to justify in his debut season at Bolton

KEVIN NOLAN



QUINTON FORTUNE



TAL BEN HAIM



CLUB

# BOLTON WANDERERS

CLUB

# CHARLTON ATHLETIC

## ADDICKS UNCOVERED



- Matt Holland weighed in with 8% of Charlton's sticker requests
- Traore proved a popular choice while at Liverpool last season
- Charlton's new captain Luke Young is highly collectable in third



HOLLAND

MATT HOLLAND



DJIMI TRAORE



LUKE YOUNG



## BLUES UNCOVERED



- Frank Lampard was also second in the overall chart
- England captain John Terry proved popular with Merlin collectors: he was second in the Chelsea chart and sixth overall
- Chelsea were second in the collector league and are a threat to the top spot

FRANK LAMPARD



JOHN TERRY



ODIER OROGSA



CLUB

# CHELSEA



LAMPARD



CLUB

# EVERTON



## TOPFEES UNCOVERED



- A close call, but Cahill nicked top spot with just 4% more than Weir
- Everton's Tim Howard was the 8th Most Wanted goalkeeper
- Everton stickers were the 10th most requested in 2006

TIM CAHILL

DAVID WEIR

TIM HOWARD



## COTTAGERS UNCOVERED



- 7% of requested Fulham stickers were for Luis Boa Morte
- Fulham were 12th in the overall collector league
- The Cottagers are looking to climb the table in 2007

LUIS BOA MORTE

TOMASZ RADZINSKI

CARLOS BOCANEGRA



CLUB

# FULHAM



CLUB

# LIVERPOOL



## REDS UNCOVERED



- Liverpool's Most Wanted, Gerrard was also the third most requested sticker overall
- The Liverpool club crest was the 2nd most requested
- The Reds are pushing for the top and they have the collectors support

STEVEN GERRARD

XABI ALONSO

CRAIG BELLAMY



## BLUES UNCOVERED

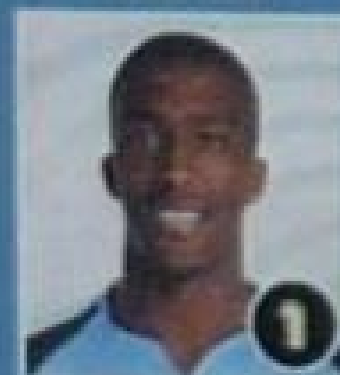


- Sylvain Distin topped the chart narrowly beating new boys, Hamann and Dickov
- Dickov's popularity with Mersey collectors is supported by the Sky Blues' fans who welcome his return to Manchester
- City will be getting stuck in again this season so look out!

SYLVAIN DISTIN

DIETMAR HAMANN

PAUL DICKOV



CLUB

# MANCHESTER CITY



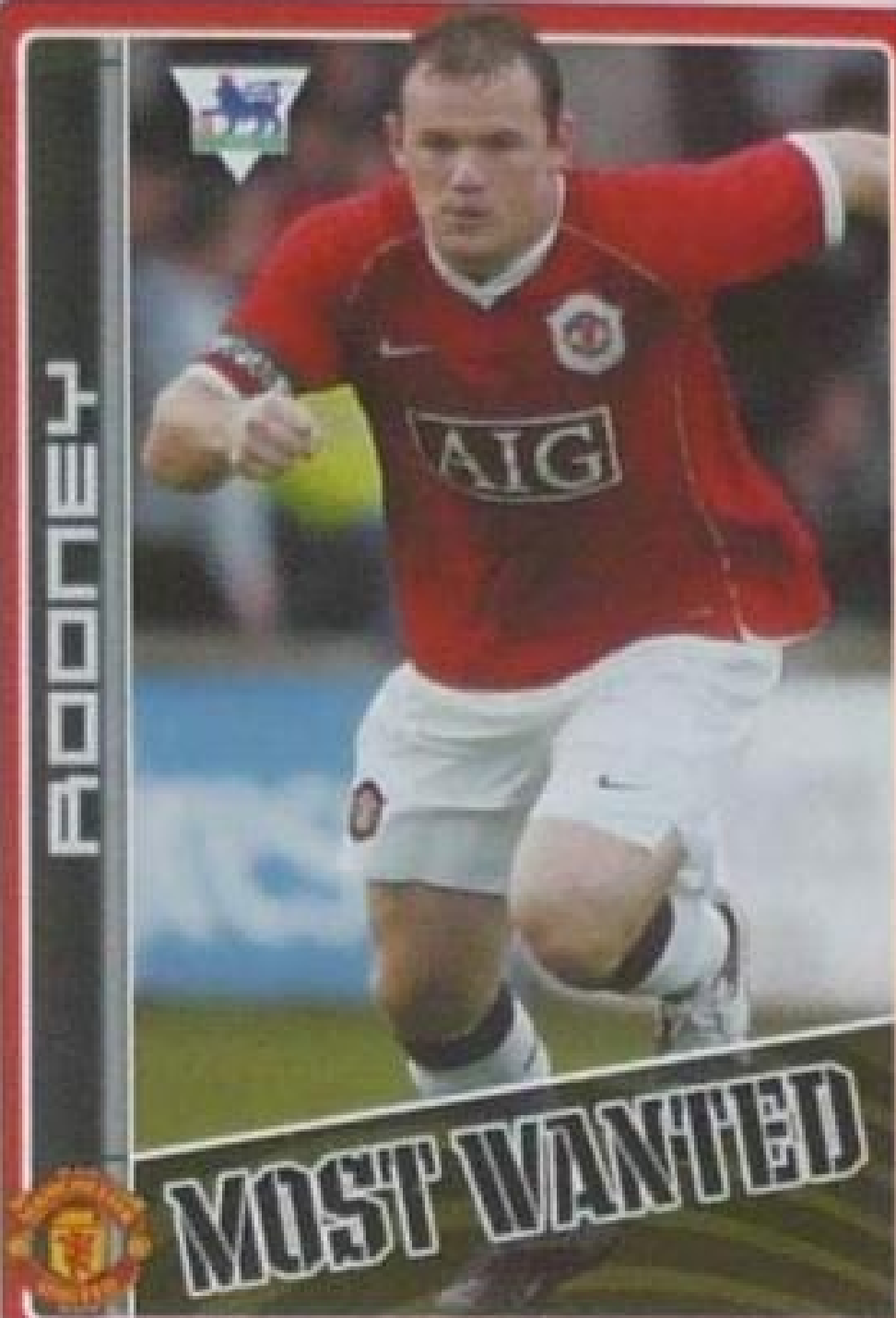


# CLUB: MANCHESTER UNITED

## RED DEVILS UNCOVERED



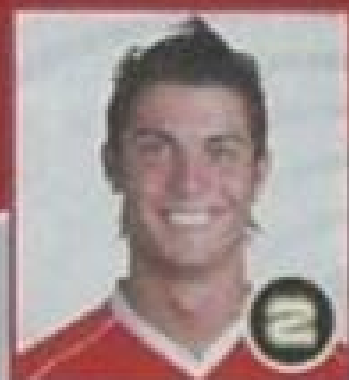
- Rooney beat Ronaldo in the Most Wanted chart thanks to a 6% margin
- The pair feature highly in the overall chart finishing 3rd and 7th
- United's superstars will be shooting for the collectors attention in 2007



WAYNE ROONEY

CRISTIANO RONALDO

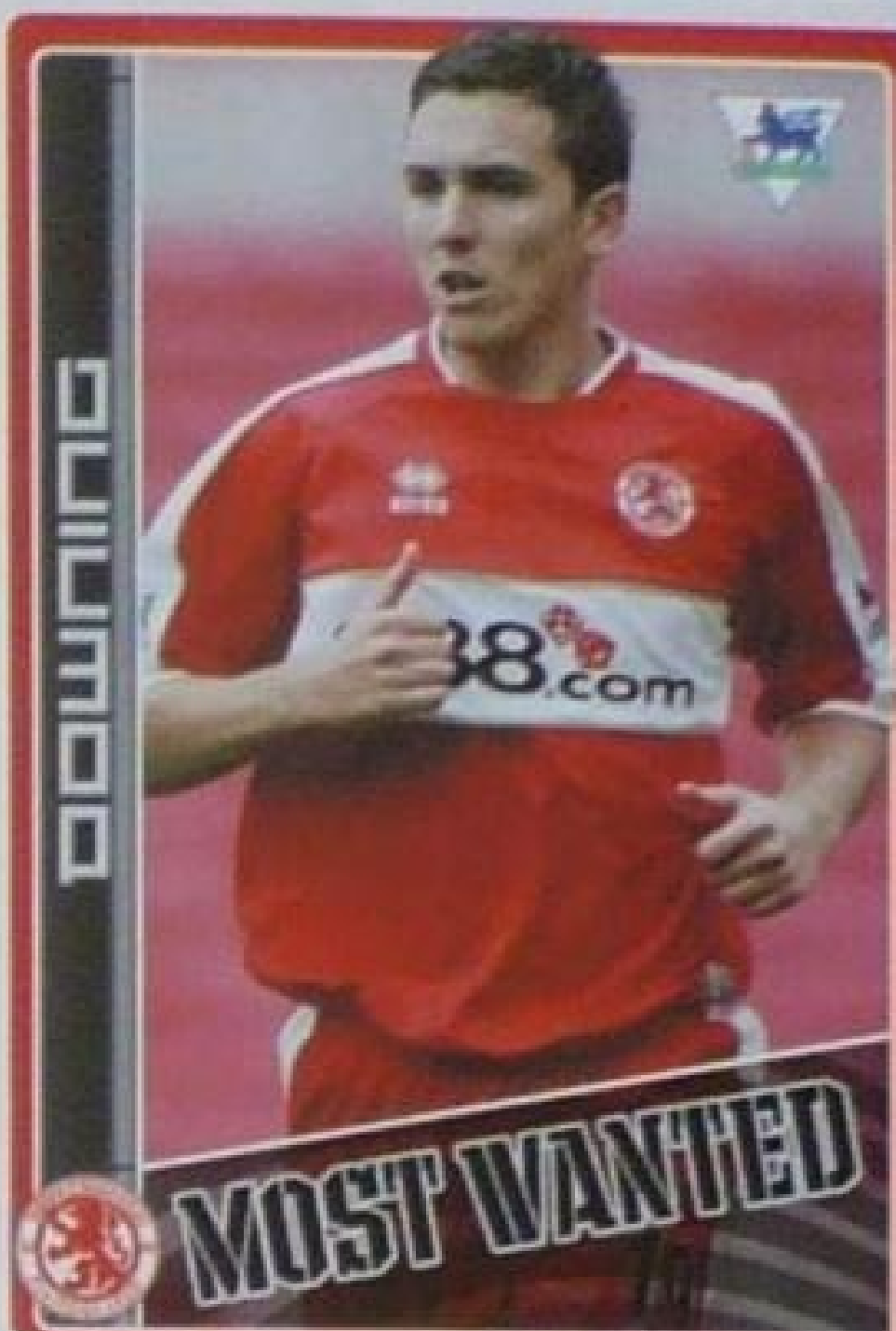
EDWIN VAN DER SAR



## BORO UNCOVERED



- Downing's on-pitch reputation is backed up by Merlin collectors
- Silky left-foot and precision crossing have really caught the eye
- New signing Euell made a big impression with collectors last season



STEWART DOWNING

JASON EUELL

MARK SCHWARZER



# CLUB: MIDDLESBROUGH

# CLUB: NEWCASTLE UNITED

## MAGPIES UNCOVERED



- Newcastle's captain Scott Parker has won over the collectors and his reputation is growing
- Owen is well-known and was in demand last season
- The Magpies' stars must be tracked down



SCOTT PARKER

MICHAEL OWEN

JAMES MILNER



## POMPEY UNCOVERED



- Campbell is Portsmouth's Most Wanted and 5th in the overall league
- Lua Lua and Stefanovic are jostling for top spot and well-known at Fratton Park
- These stars have a reputation among Merlin collectors and could cause a few upsets this season



SOL CAMPBELL

LOMANA LUA LUA

DEJAN STEFANOVIC



# CLUB: PORTSMOUTH



CLUB

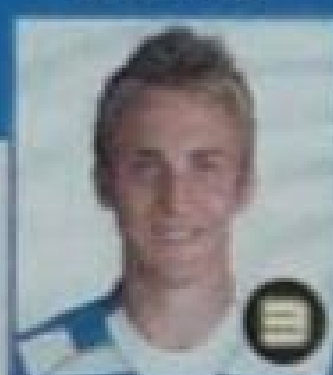
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SEOL  
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GRAEME  
MURTY

KEVIN  
DOYLE



## ROYALS UNCOVERED

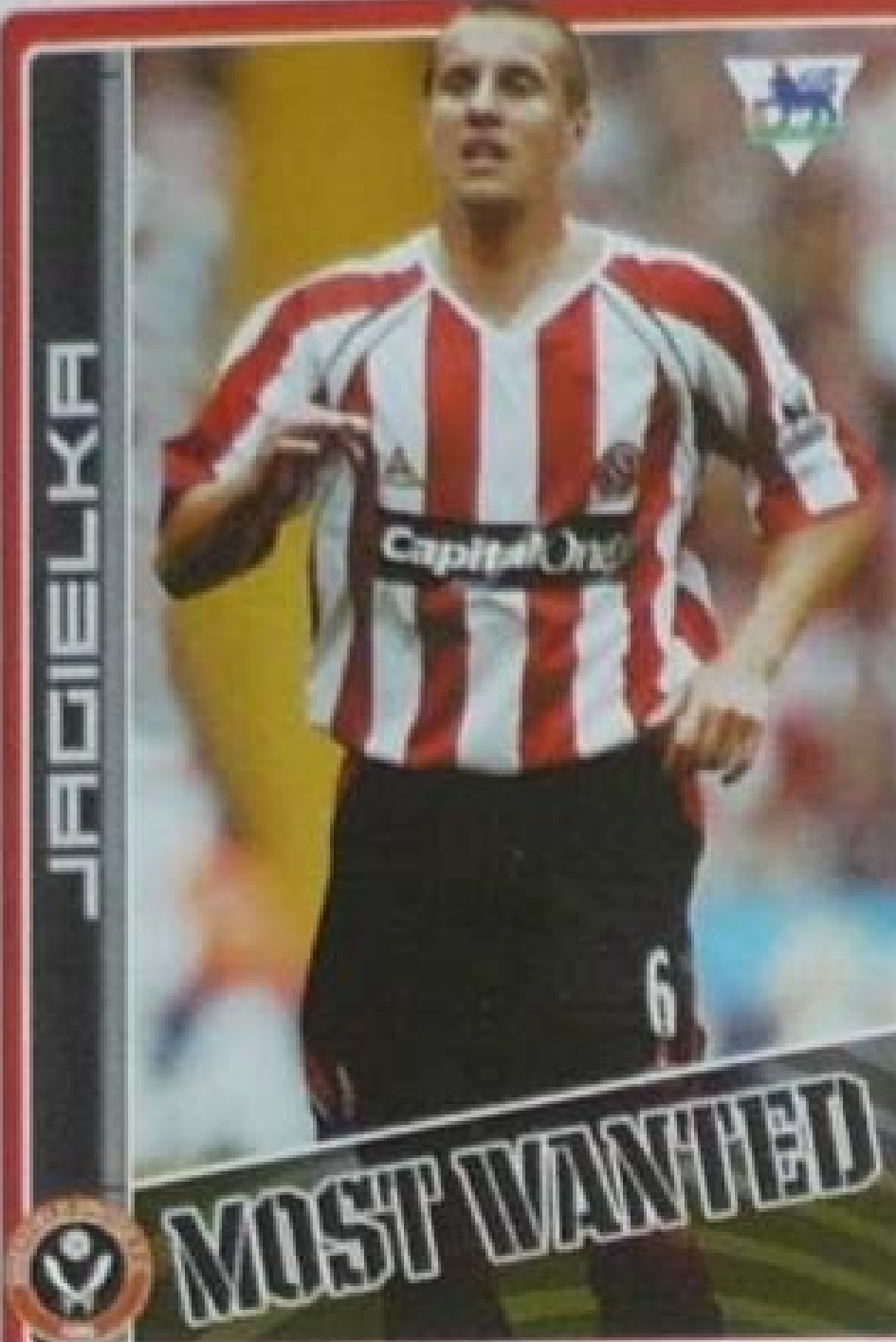


- Seol is one for collectors to look out for in 2007
- Murty is the captain and likes to get stuck in
- Keep a close eye on Reading, they could be one to watch

## BLADES UNCOVERED



- These Sheffield stars were a big hit in the Coca-Cola Championship
- Jagielka is a fans favourite and is sure to be popular with collectors
- These Blades faves are worth looking out for



PHIL  
JAGIELKA

MICHAEL  
TONGE

ROB  
HULSE



# CLUB SHEFFIELD UNITED

CLUB

# TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



LEDLEY  
KING

EDGAR  
DAVIDS

PAUL  
ROBINSON



## SPURS UNCOVERED



- Ledley was a clear favourite, with 13% more requests than second-placed Davids
- King's was the 12th most requested captain sticker
- Tottenham will be hoping to challenge at the top of table this season!

## HORNETS UNCOVERED



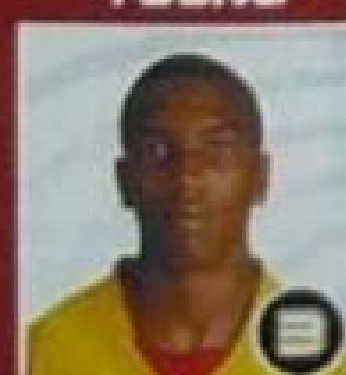
- Collectors should keep a close look out for these top talents
- King has an eye for goal and could score big with collectors
- Foster and Young are a talented pair that collectors can't ignore



MARLON  
KING

BEN  
FOSTER

ASHLEY  
YOUNG



# CLUB WATFORD



CLUB

# WEST HAM UNITED

## HAMMERS UNCOVERED



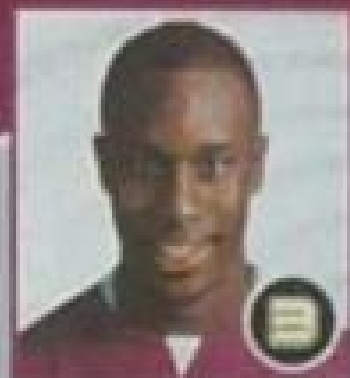
- A close call at the top as the Hammers stars proved popular with Merlin collectors
- Benayoun nudged Reo-Coker into second with just a 2% margin
- New-boy Carlton Cole was popular last season but can he win over the collectors at his new club?



YOSSI BENAYOUN

NIGEL REO-COKER

CARLTON COLE



## MOST COLLECTED TEAMS

1. ARSENAL
2. CHELSEA
3. MANCHESTER UNITED
4. LIVERPOOL
5. ASTON VILLA

## MOST WANTED STICKERS

1. T HENRY (ARSENAL)
2. F LAMPARD (CHELSEA)
3. W ROONEY (MAN UTD)
4. S GERRARD (LIVERPOOL)
5. S CAMPBELL (PORTSMOUTH)

## HOT NEW STICKERS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN 2007:

THEO WALCOTT (ARSENAL)  
ANDRIY SHEVCHENKO (CHELSEA)  
ANDREW JOHNSON (EVERTON)  
MICHAEL CARRICK (MAN UNITED)  
CARLOS TEVEZ (WEST HAM)

## LATICS UNCOVERED



- Camara led Wigan's front-line and topped the Most Wanted charts
- Captain De Zeeuw is popular with the fans and Merlin collectors love him too!
- Heskey will be aiming for success at his new club and is already a big hit with collectors

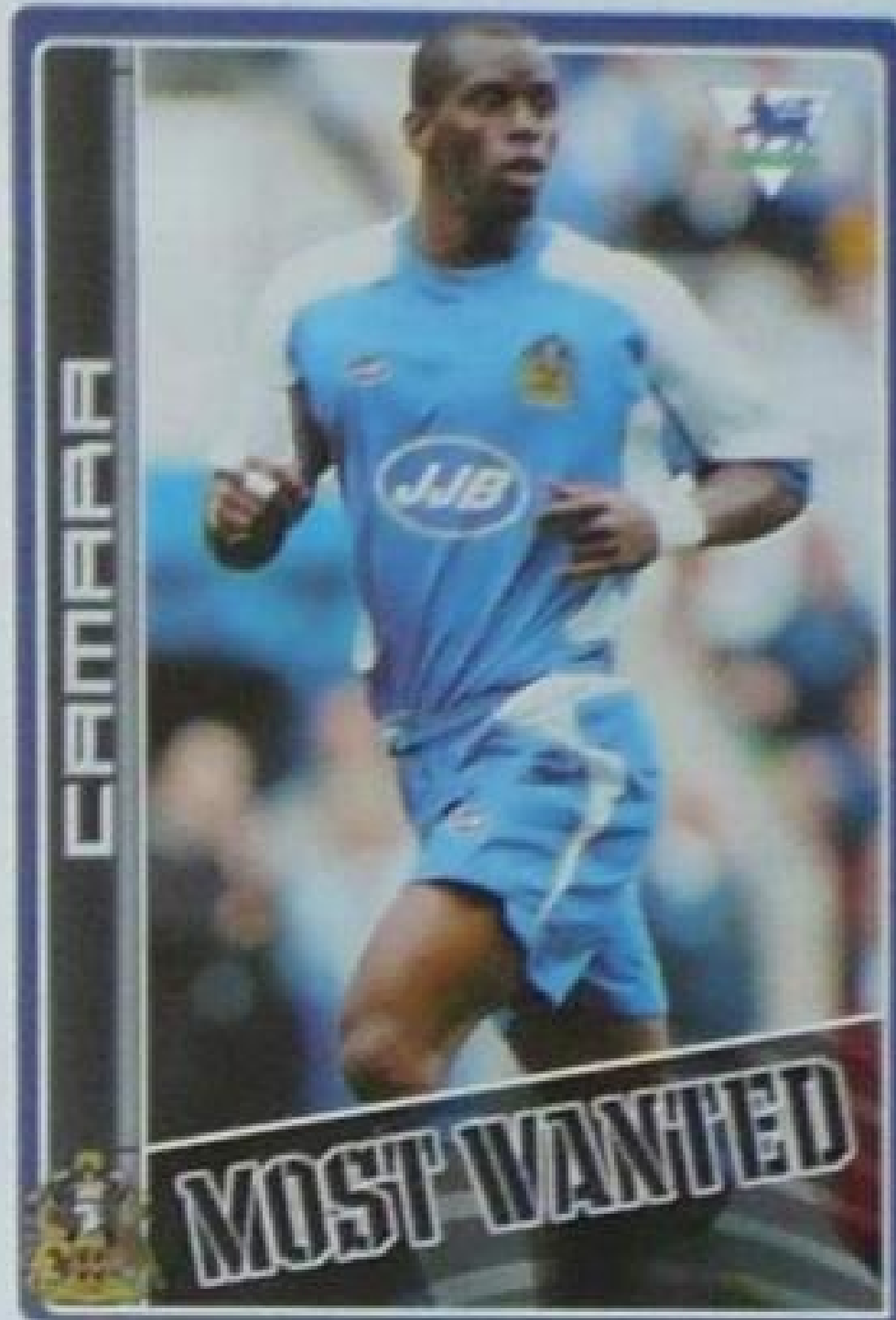
HENRI CAMARA

ARJAN DE ZEEUW

EMILE HESKEY



# WIGAN



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## ARSENAL



1

If you add together the squad numbers of Gunners stars Francesc Fabregas and Tomas Rosicky what number do you get?

## CHARLTON ATHLETIC



5

Who replaced Alan Curbishley as Manager of Charlton in May 2006?

## ASTON VILLA



2

Which Bulgarian midfielder did Villa sign from Celtic in August 2006?

## CHELSEA



6

Who was Chelsea's topscorer in the Barclays Premiership last season?

## BLACKBURN ROVERS



3

In which season did Blackburn Rovers win the F.A. Premier League?

## EVERTON



7

How many times have Everton been crowned League Champions?

## BOLTON WANDERERS



4

Which Bolton midfielder holds the all-time record for F.A. Premier League appearances?

## FULHAM



8

Wayne Routledge is currently on loan to Fulham from which of their London rivals?



## LIVERPOOL



9

Who wears the number 17 shirt for Liverpool?

## MANCHESTER CITY



10

Who is Manchester City's club captain?

## MANCHESTER UNITED



11

Which player made the highest number of appearances for Manchester United last season?

## MIDDLESBROUGH



12

Boro defender Jonathan Woodgate is on loan from which Spanish club?

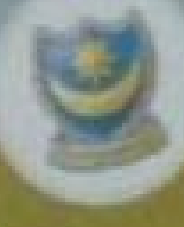
## NEWCASTLE UNITED



13

Which Newcastle midfielder spent last season on loan at Birmingham City?

## PORTSMOUTH



14

Which Pompey forward won the F.A. Premier League twice during his time with Arsenal?

## READING



15

Name Reading's topscorer from last season who netted an impressive 18 league goals.

## SHEFFIELD UNITED



16

True or false. Sheffield United have played in the F.A. Premier League before this season.

## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



17

Which Bulgarian forward did Spurs sign from Bayer Leverkusen in July 2006?

## WATFORD



18

Which Watford striker was The Coca-Cola Championship's topscorer last season?

## WEST HAM UNITED



19

West Ham United have the oldest player to have scored in the Barclays Premiership. Name him.

## WIGAN



20

From which Barclays Premiership club did Wigan sign Republic of Ireland midfielder Kevin Kilbane?

## FINAL SCORE

16-20 You're in title-winning form, impressive stuff!  
11-15 You're pushing for a place in Europe, a great effort!  
6-10 You're comfortable in mid-table, showing good potential  
0-5 You're in the relegation zone with some work to do!

## ANSWERS

1. Steven Z. 2. Steven P. 3. 1954/55 4. Gary Speed 5. John Brown 6. Frank Lampard  
7. Nani 8. Tottenham Hotspur 9. Craig Bellamy 10. Richard Brown 11. Edwin van der Sar  
12. Read Made 13. Nicky Butt 14. Kevin 15. Kevin Doyle 16. Iron 17. Dimitar Berbatov  
18. Martin King 19. Andy Schofield 20. Everton





# MANCHESTER UNITED

## THE SQUAD

- 1 van der Sar
- 2 Neville
- 3 Evra
- 4 Bezza
- 5 Ferdinand
- 6 Brown
- 7 Ronaldo
- 8 Rooney
- 9 Saha
- 11 Giggs
- 13 Park
- 14 Smith
- 15 Vidic
- 16 Carrick
- 18 Scholes
- 20 Solakjaer
- 22 O'Shea
- 23 Richardson
- 24 Fletcher
- 25 Jones
- 26 Bardsley
- 27 Silvestre
- 28 Figue
- 29 Kuszczak



manchester united

## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1987/88, 1990/91, 1992/93,  
1995/96, 1996/97, 1999/00,  
2000/01, 2002/03, 2003/04,  
2005/06, 2006/07, 2008/09,  
2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13

### F.A. CUP

1900, 1948, 1962, 1977, 1992, 1996,  
1999, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010

### LEAGUE CUP

1982, 2006

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1968, 1971, 1982, 1996, 1997,  
1998 (shared), 1999 (shared),  
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### EUROPEAN CUP

1968, 1999

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

1991

### EUROPEAN SUPER CUP

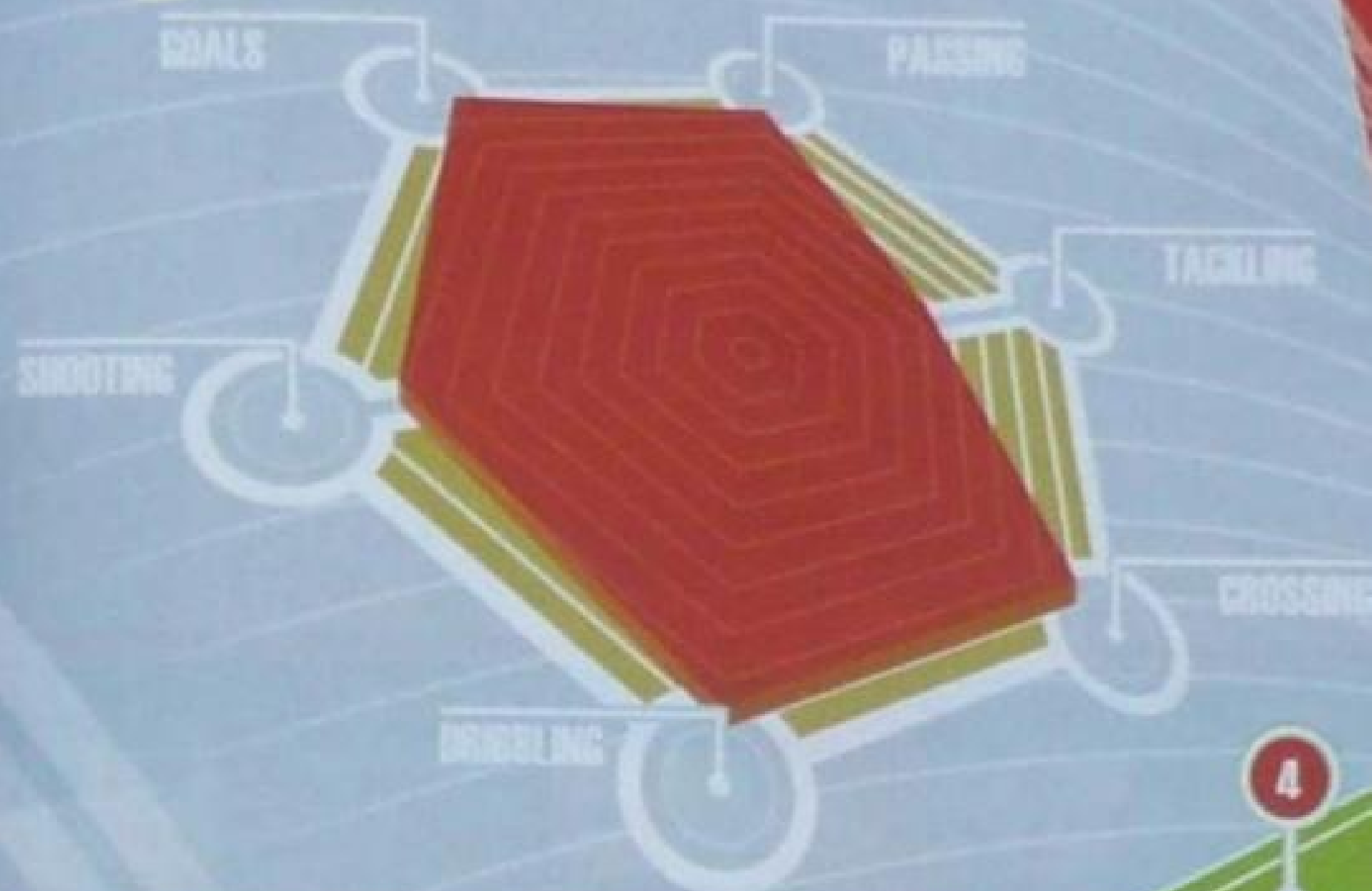
1991

### INTERCONTINENTAL CUP

1991



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	72
Passes	17,638
Tackles	1,218
Crosses	591
Dribbles	414
Shots	344

## TOPSCORERS

van Nistelrooy	21
Rooney	16
Ronaldo	9
Saha	7
Ferdinand	3
Giggs	3
Scholes	2
Fletcher	1
O'Shea	1
Park	1
Richardson	1
Ross	1
Silvestre	1
Smith	1



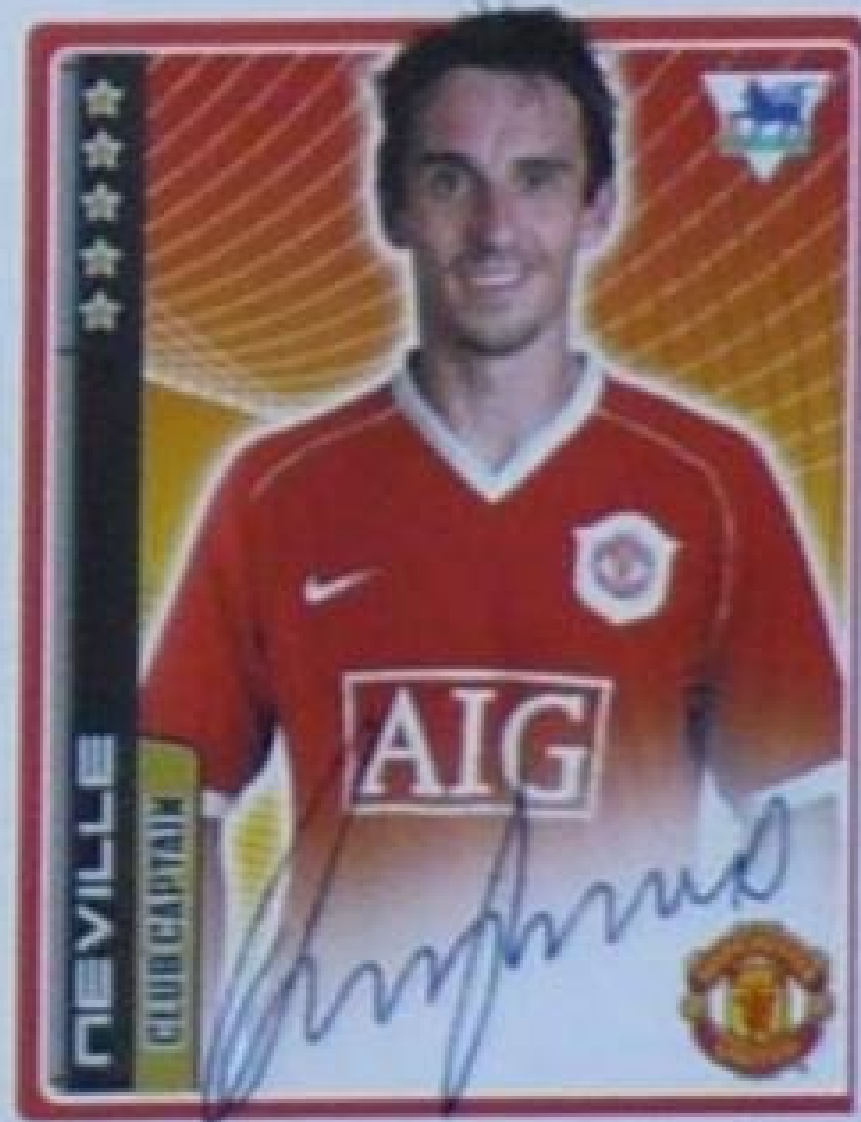
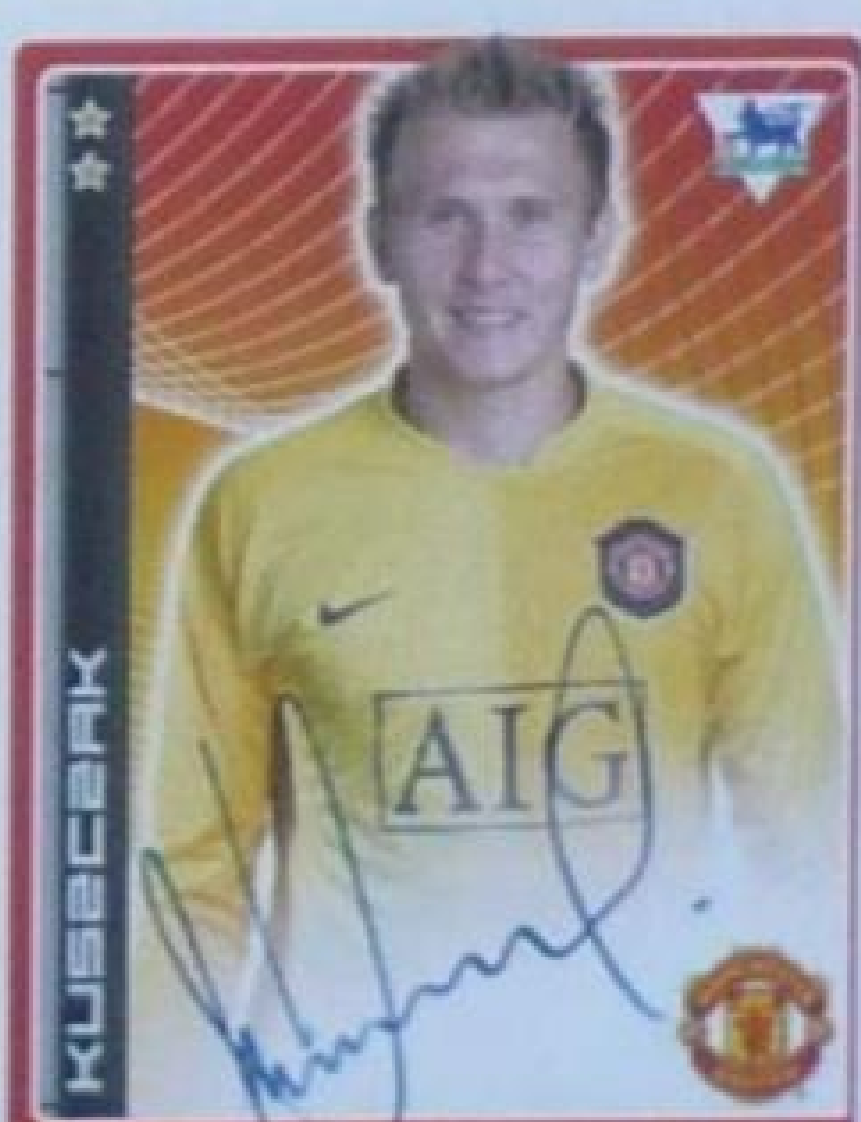
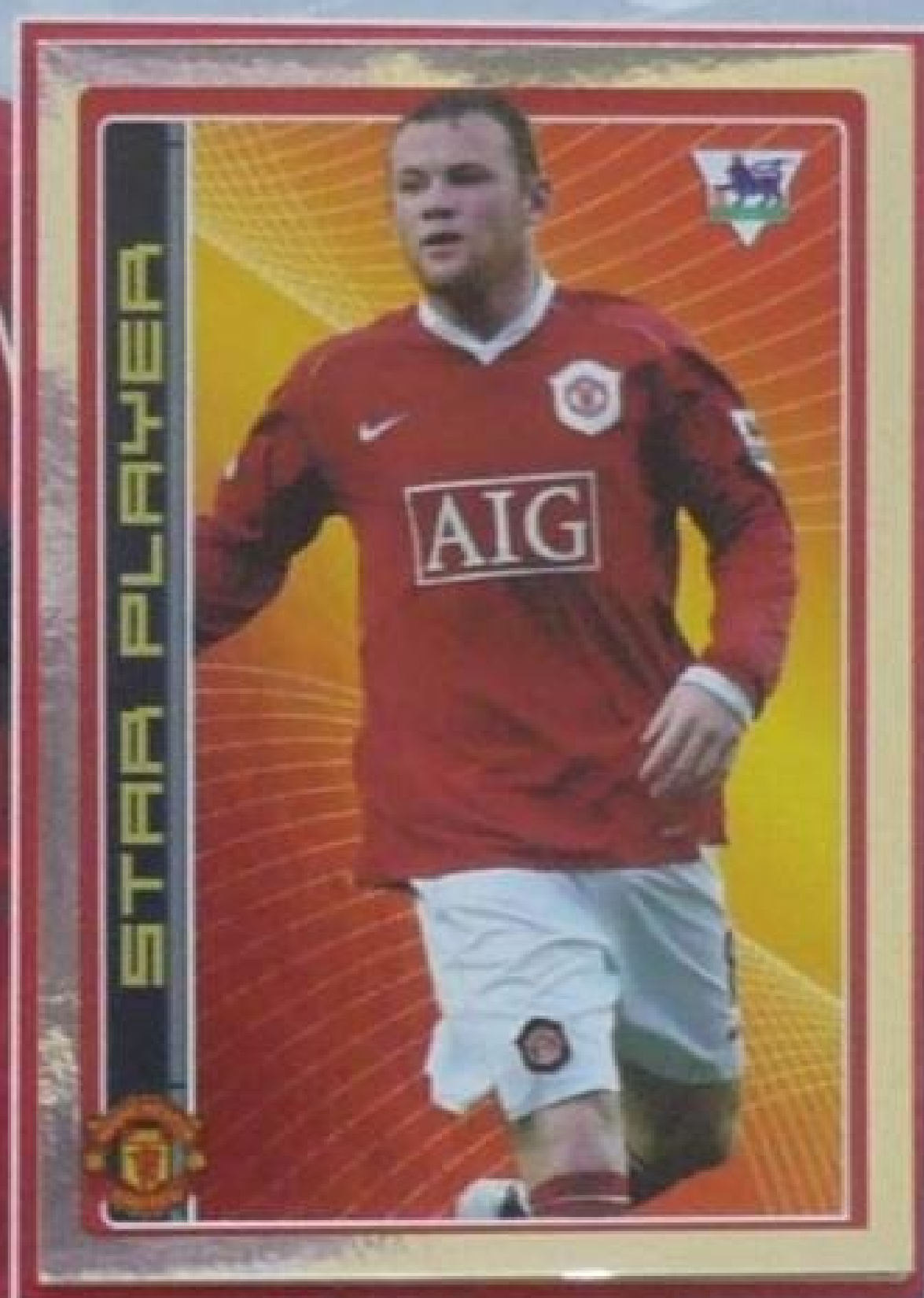
MANAGER:  
Sir Alex Ferguson

## TACTICS

The team's 4-4-2 formation is well-honed and one of the most feared in the world game. With pace and skill up front, United attack at speed with Rooney, Giggs and Ronaldo providing the ammunition for Saha.

## STAR PLAYER

Rooney is an explosive player who lights up a game with his magical skills and vision. Playing up front, he also has the freedom to roam and influence the play from anywhere on the pitch.



**GOALKEEPER** 2005/06

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HC: 196cm  
WC: 85kg

36  
18

**GOALKEEPER** 2005/06

AGE: 24  
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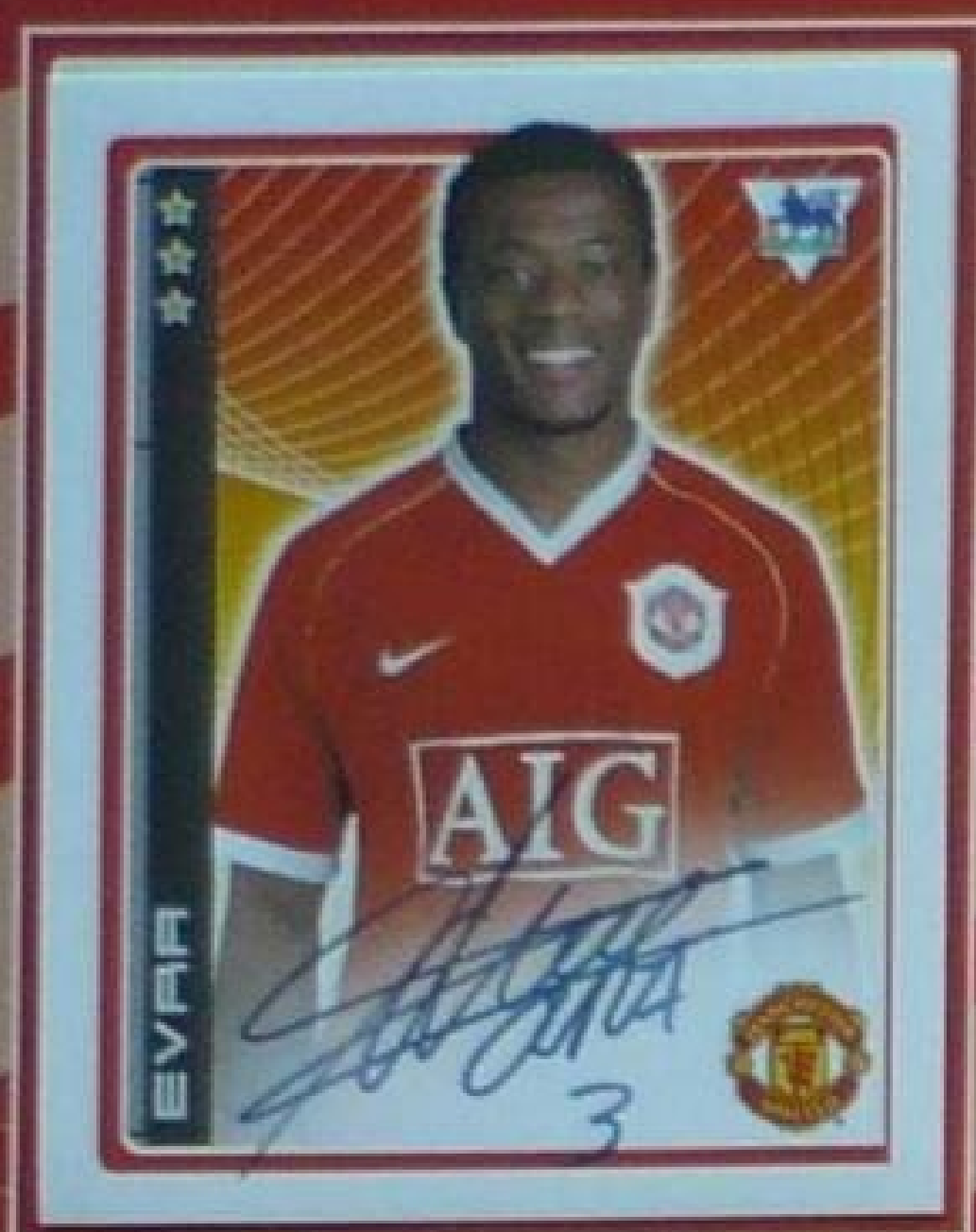
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**DEFENDER** 2005/06

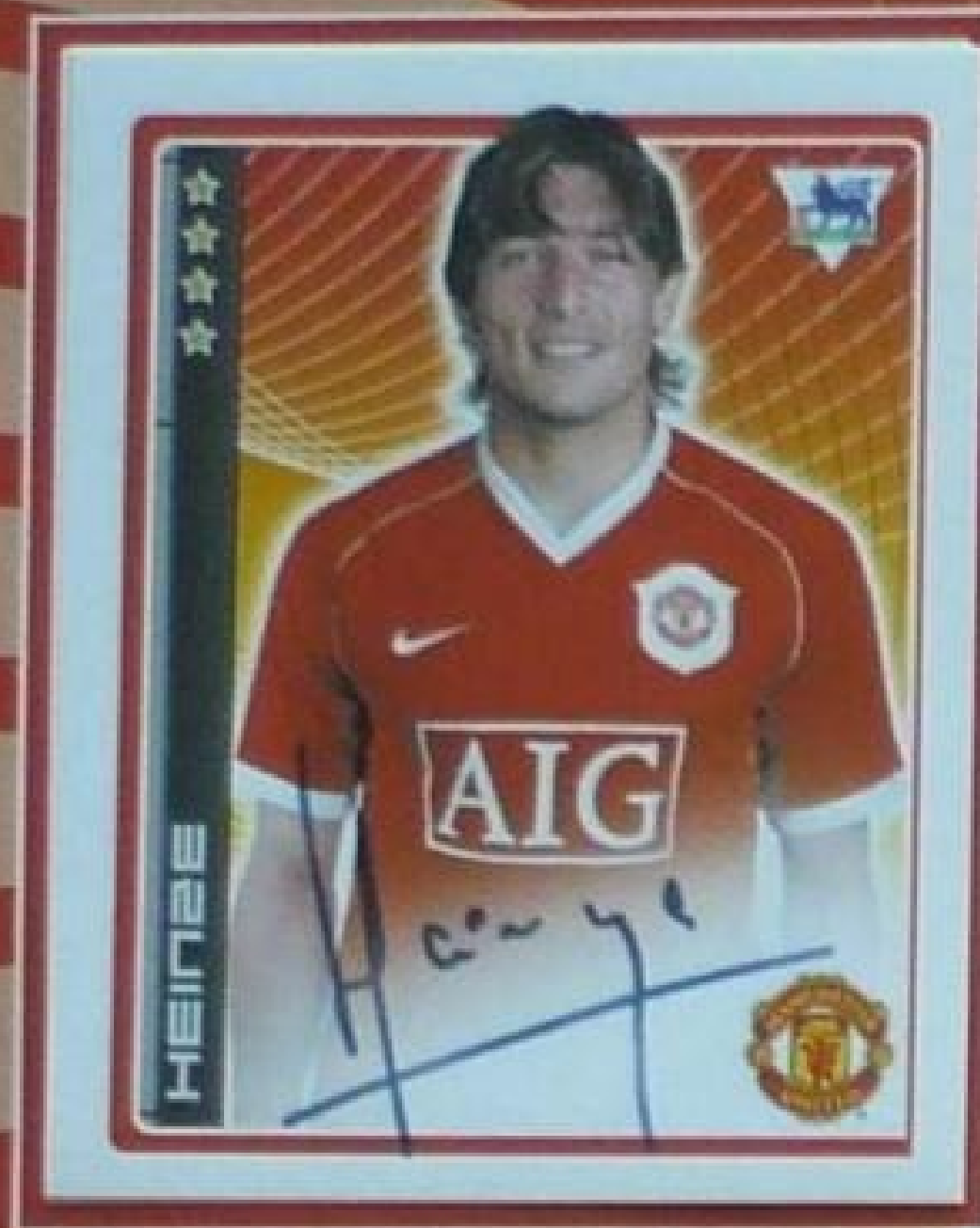
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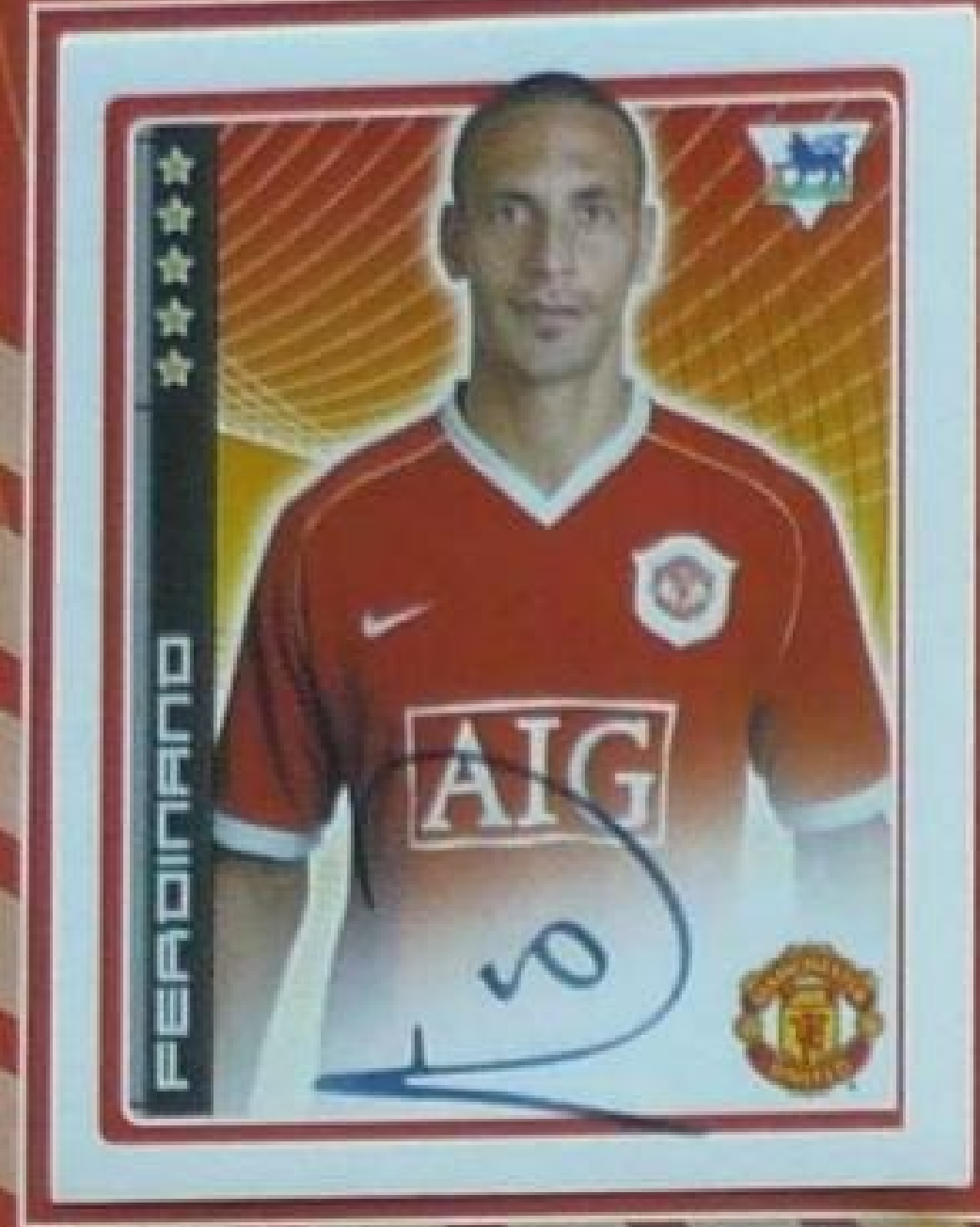




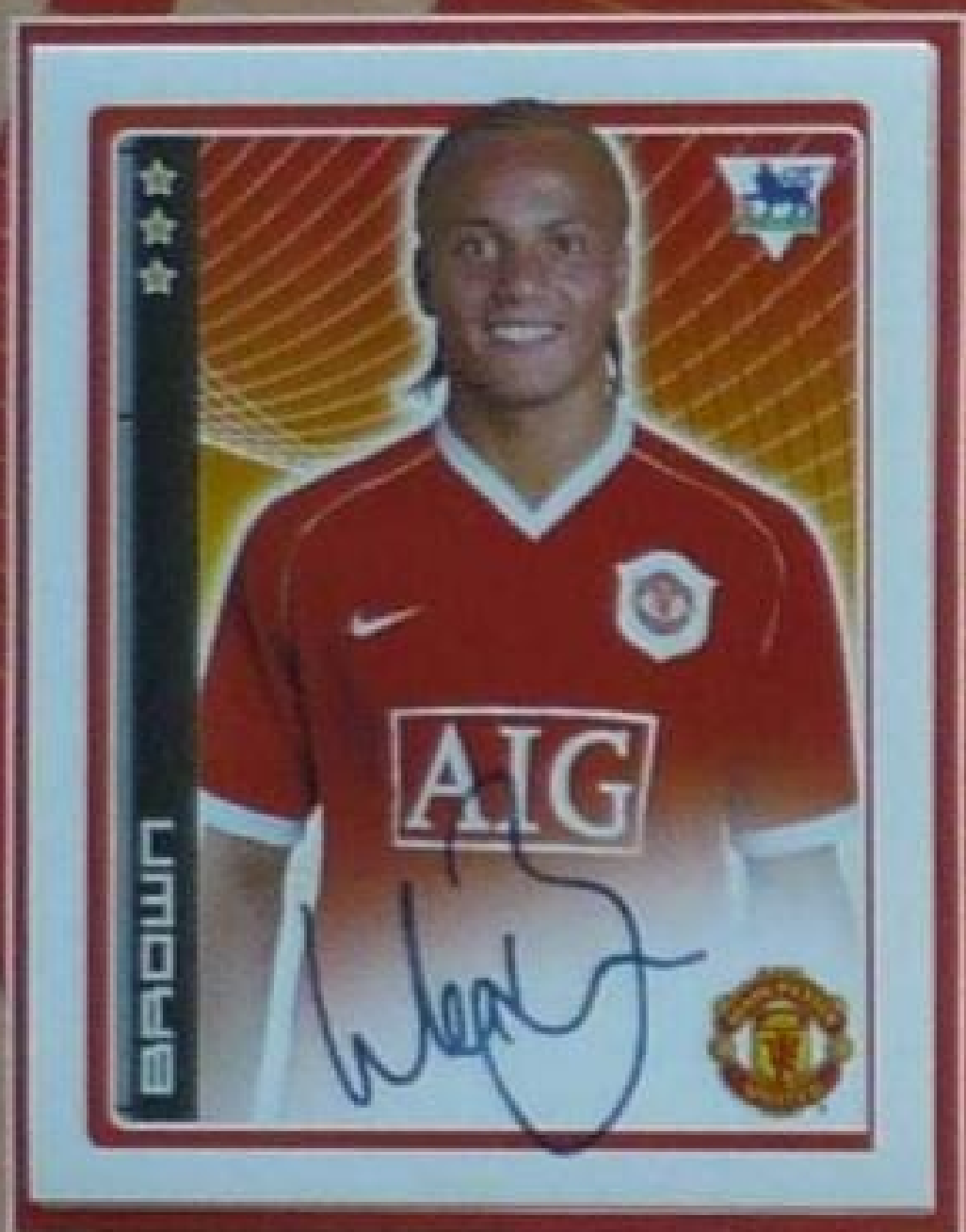
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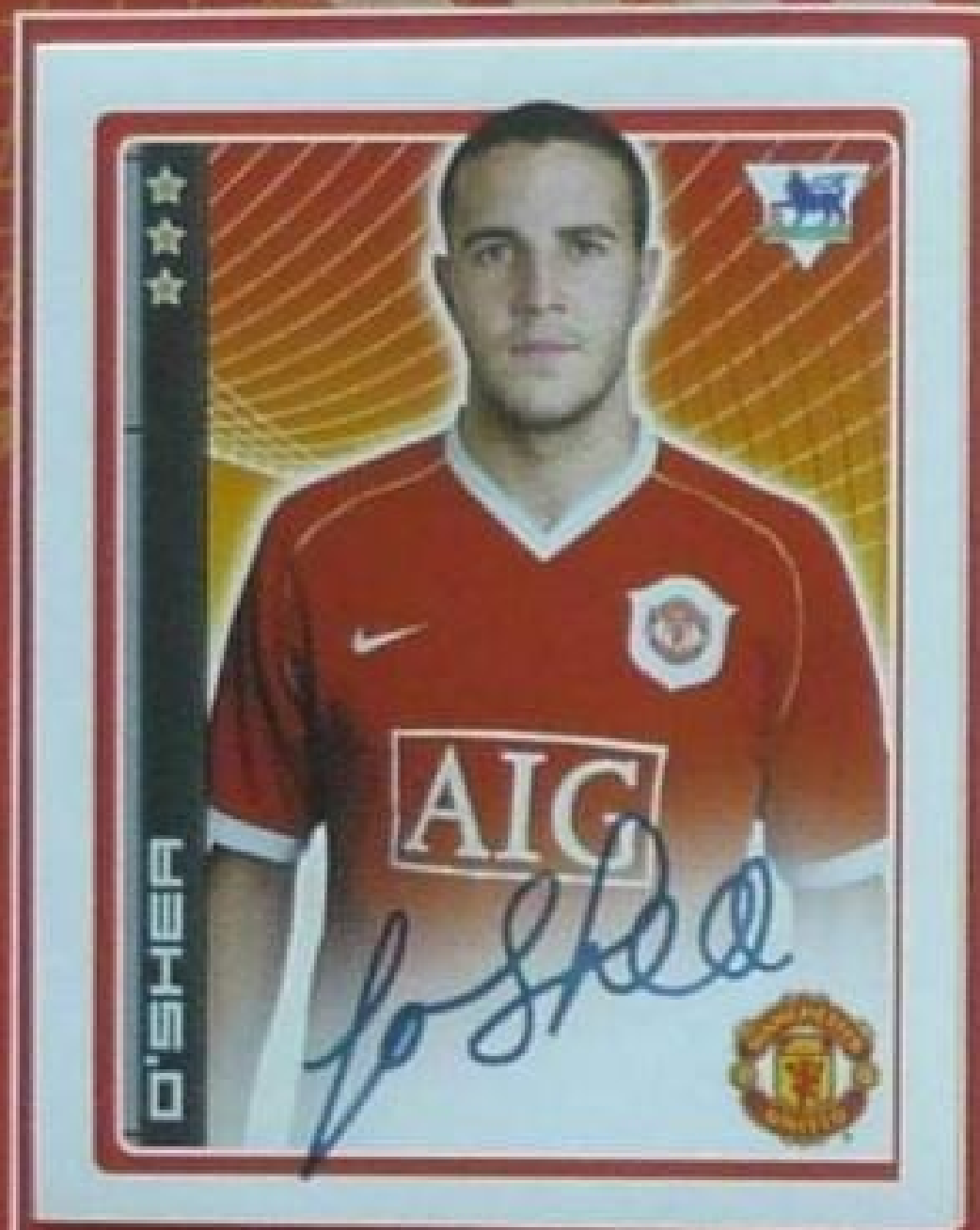
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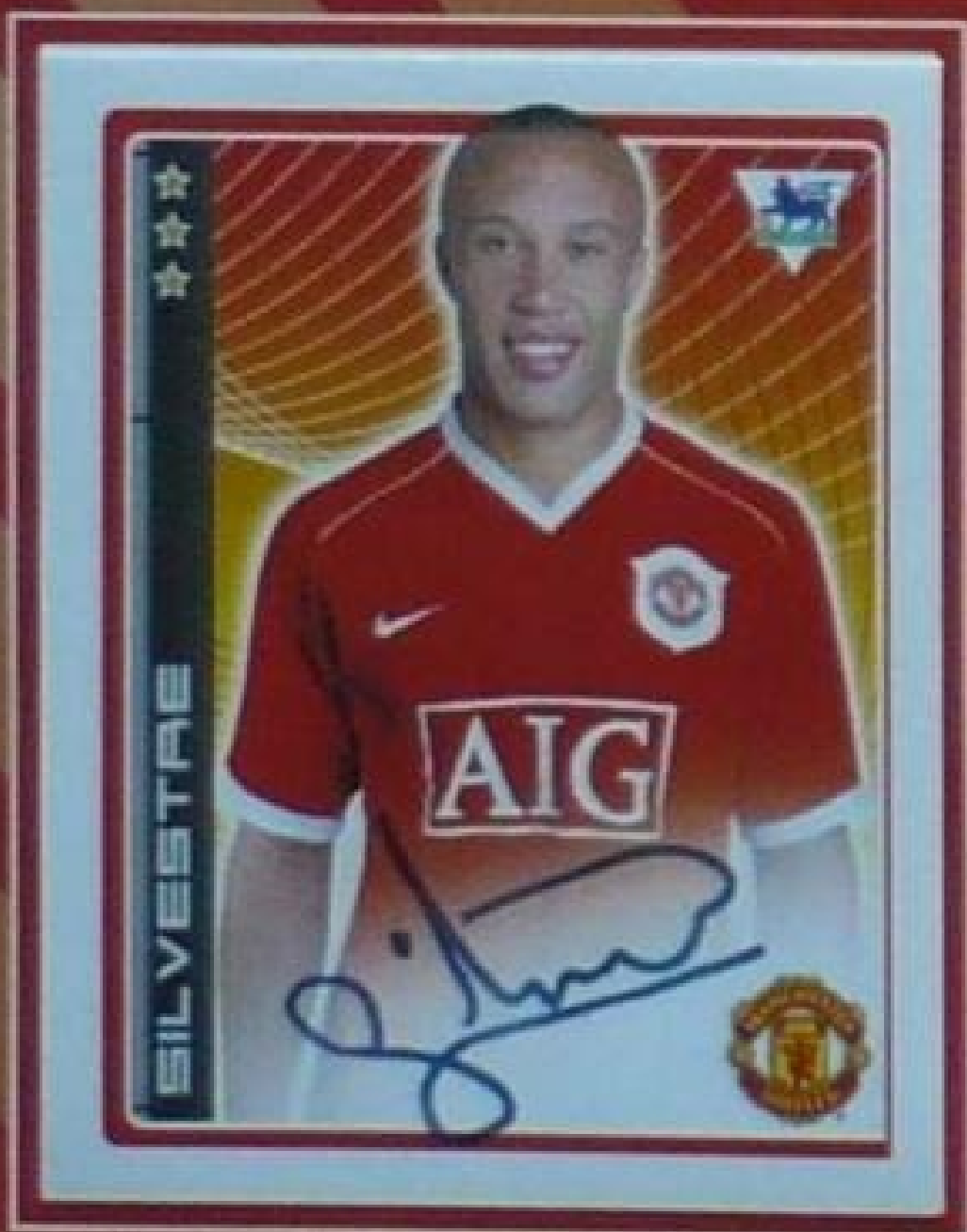
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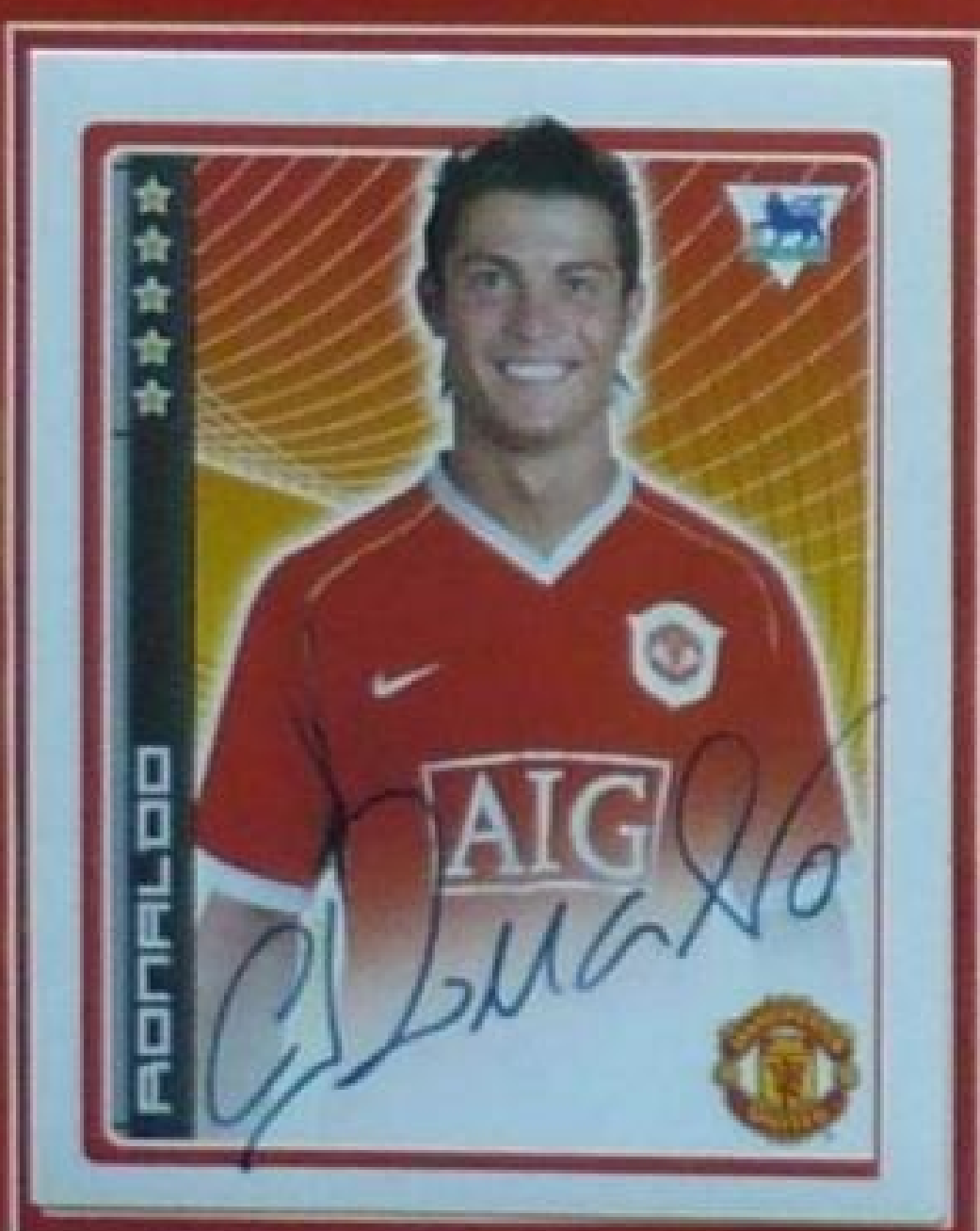
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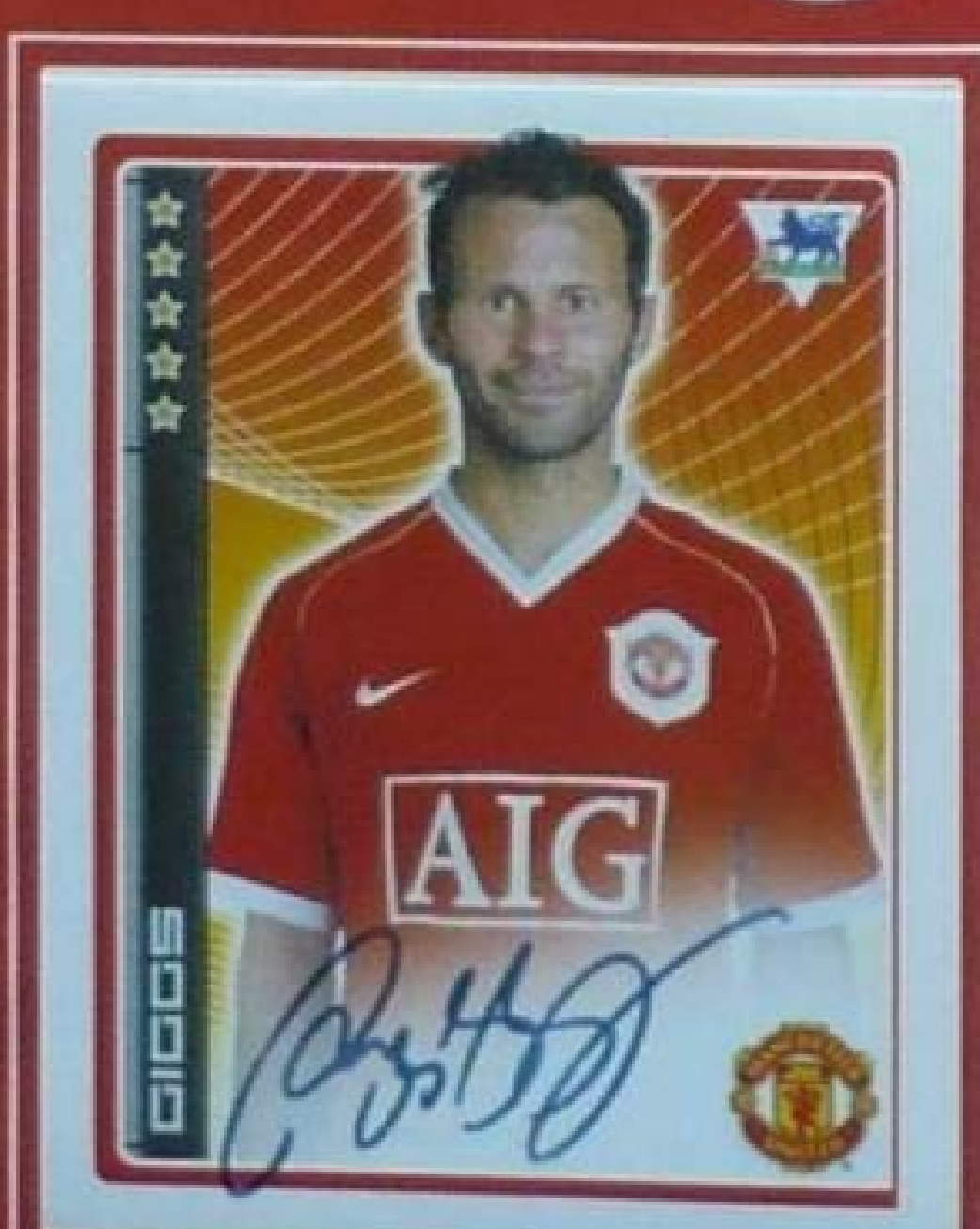
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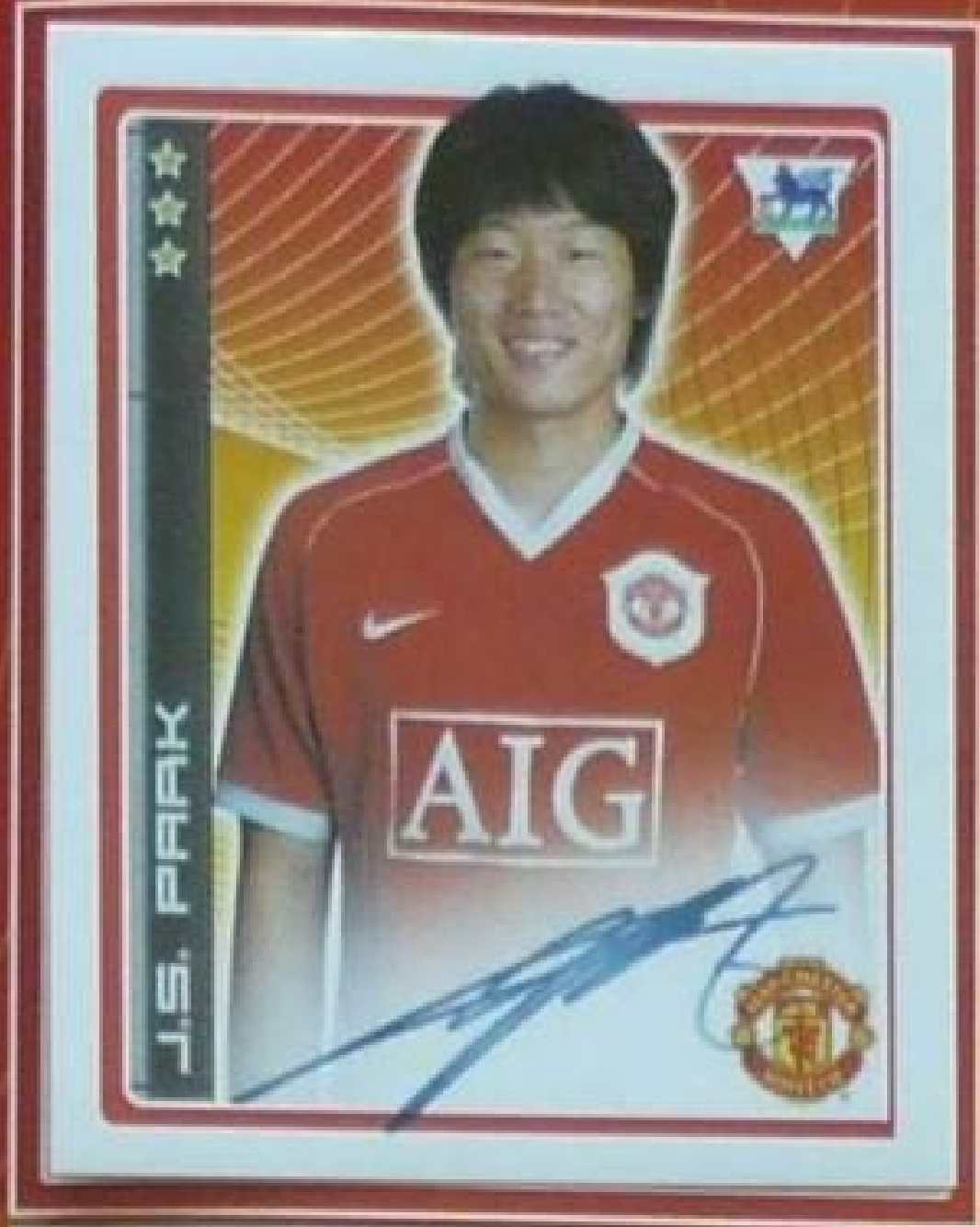


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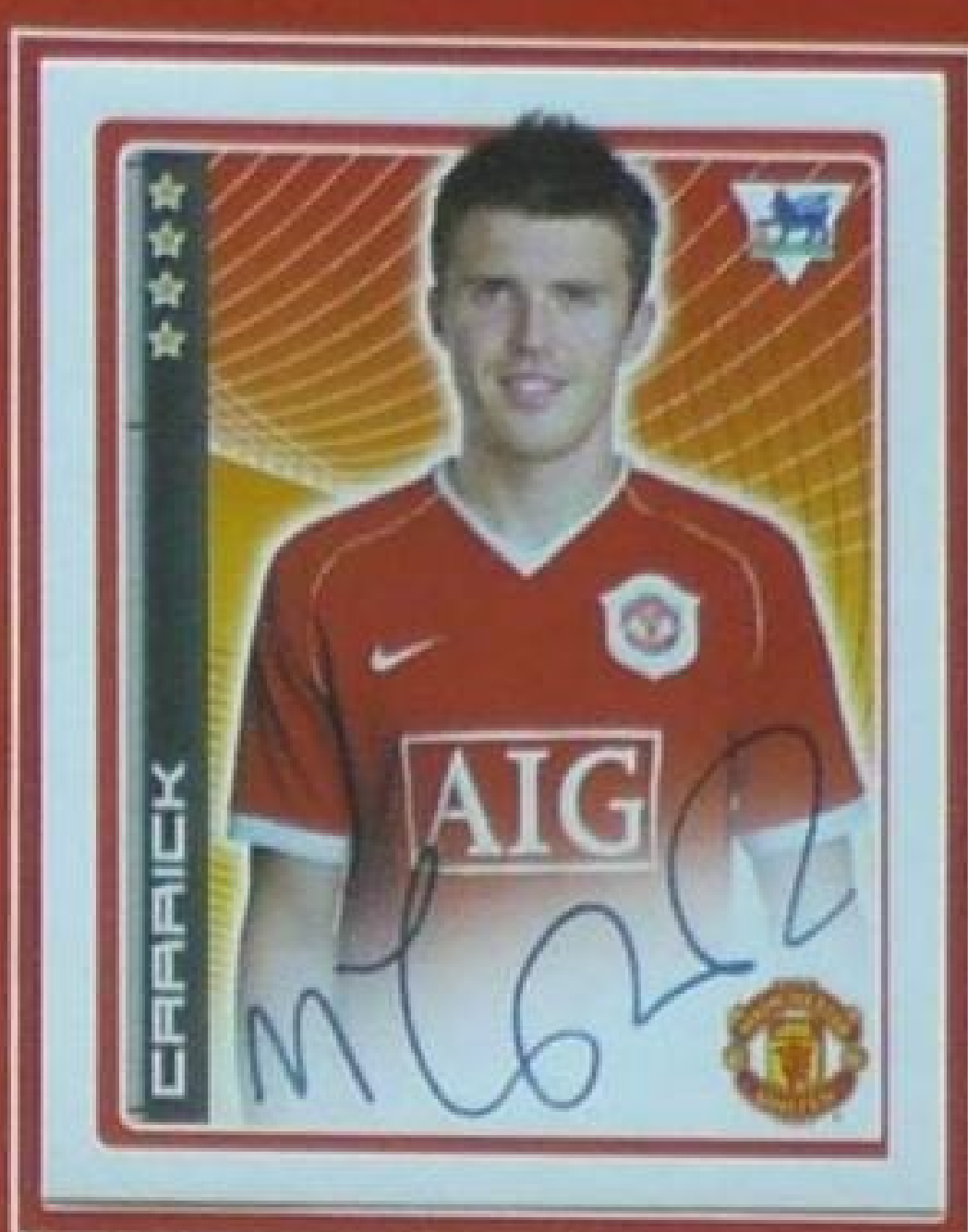


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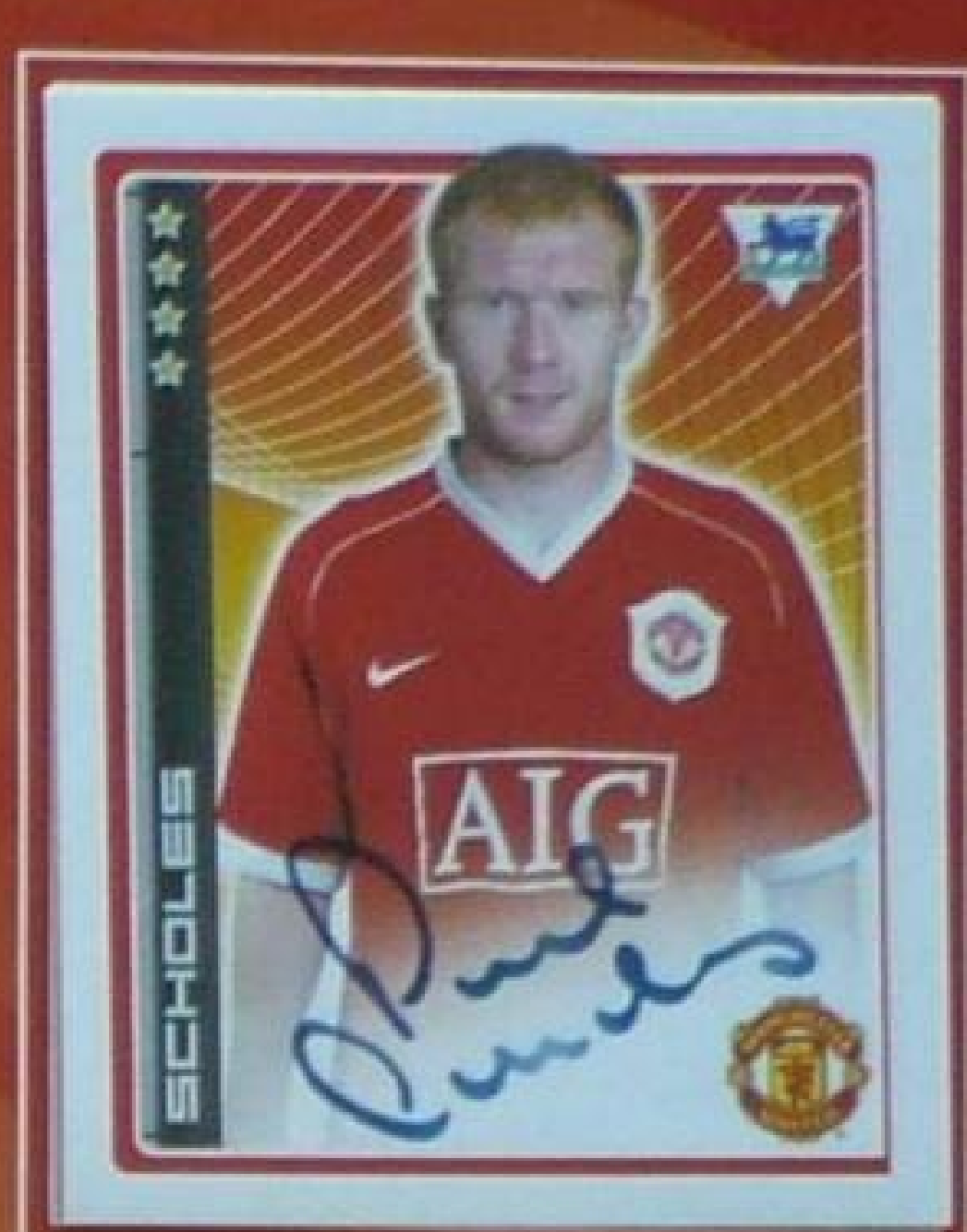




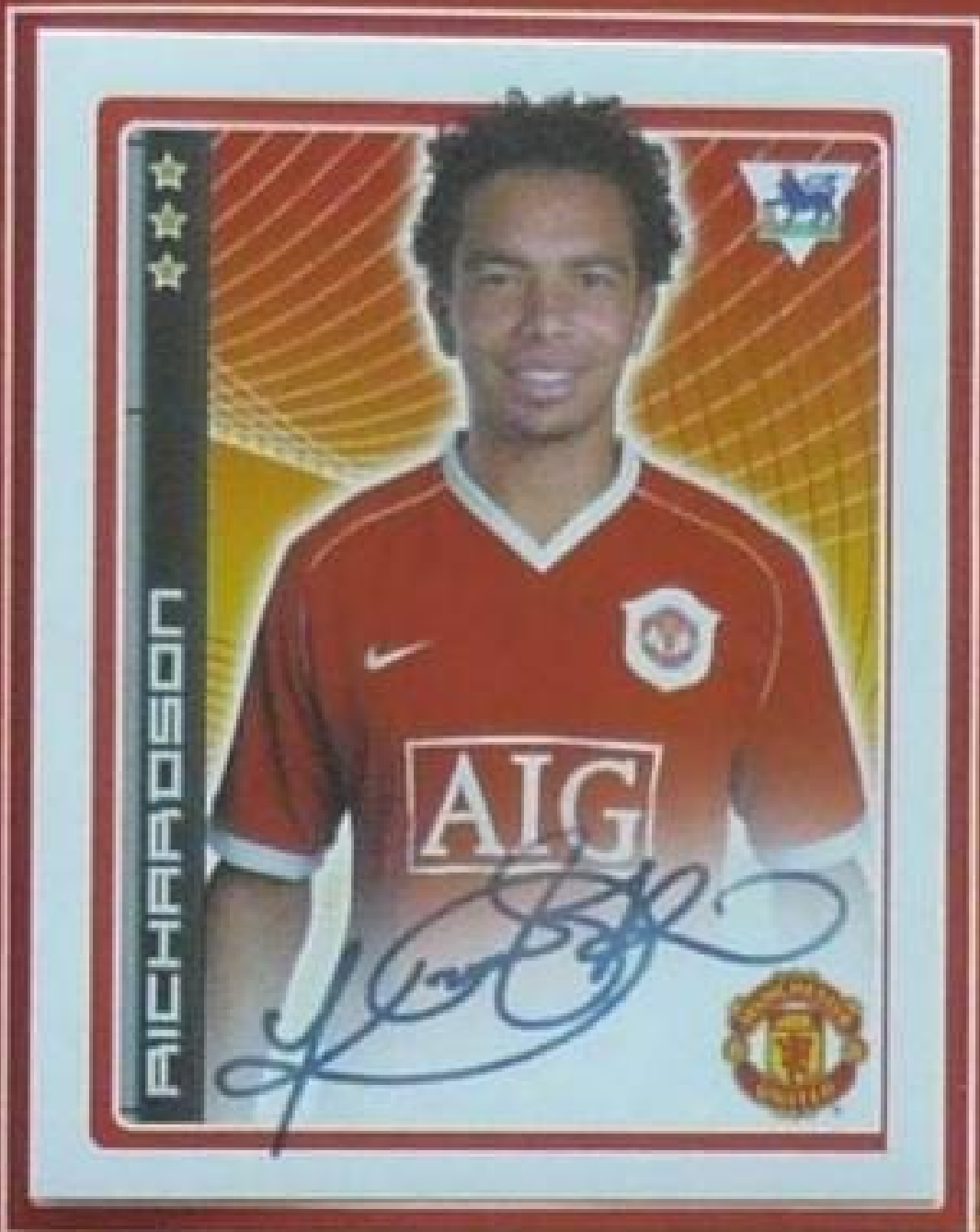
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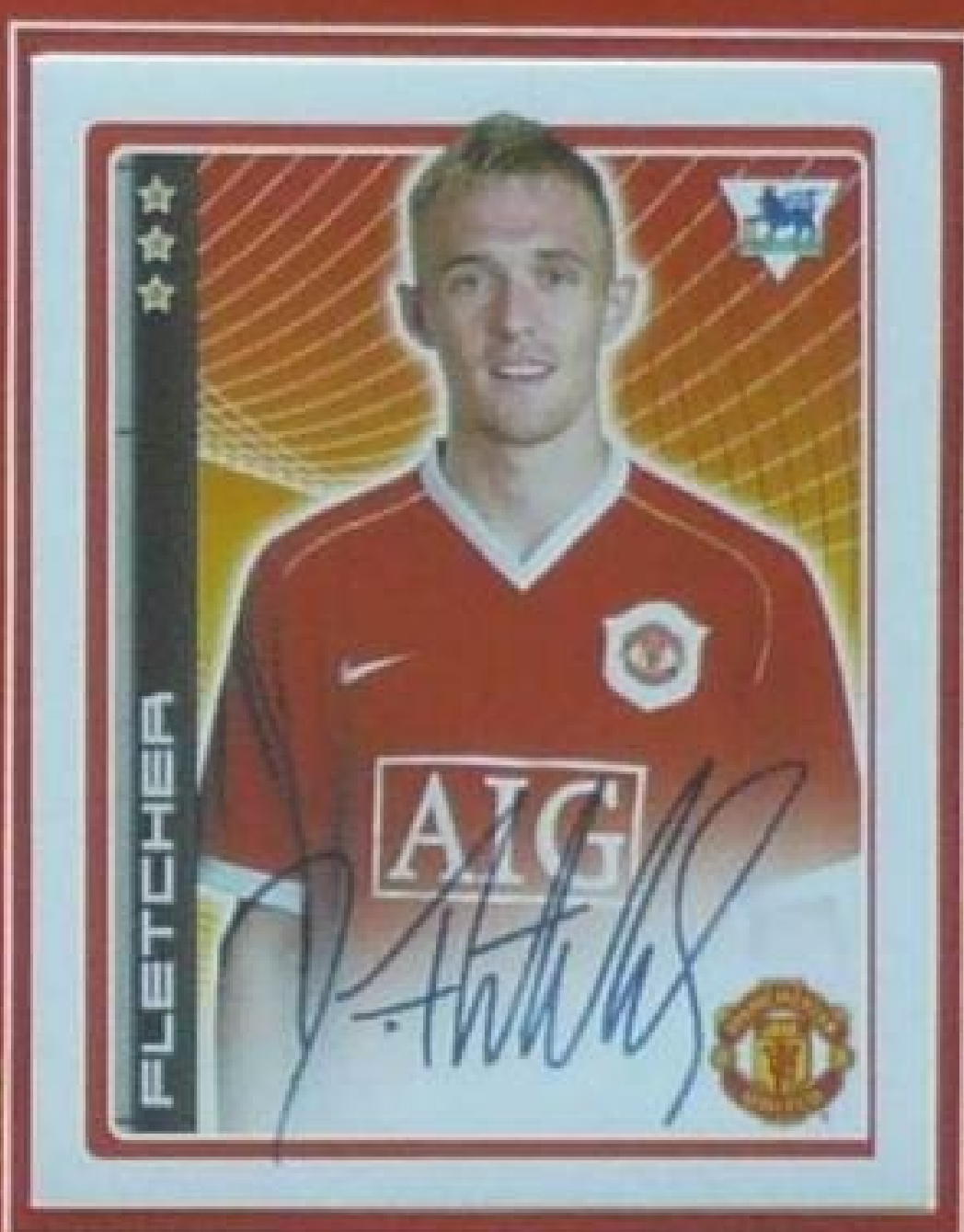
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	WC: 74kg	



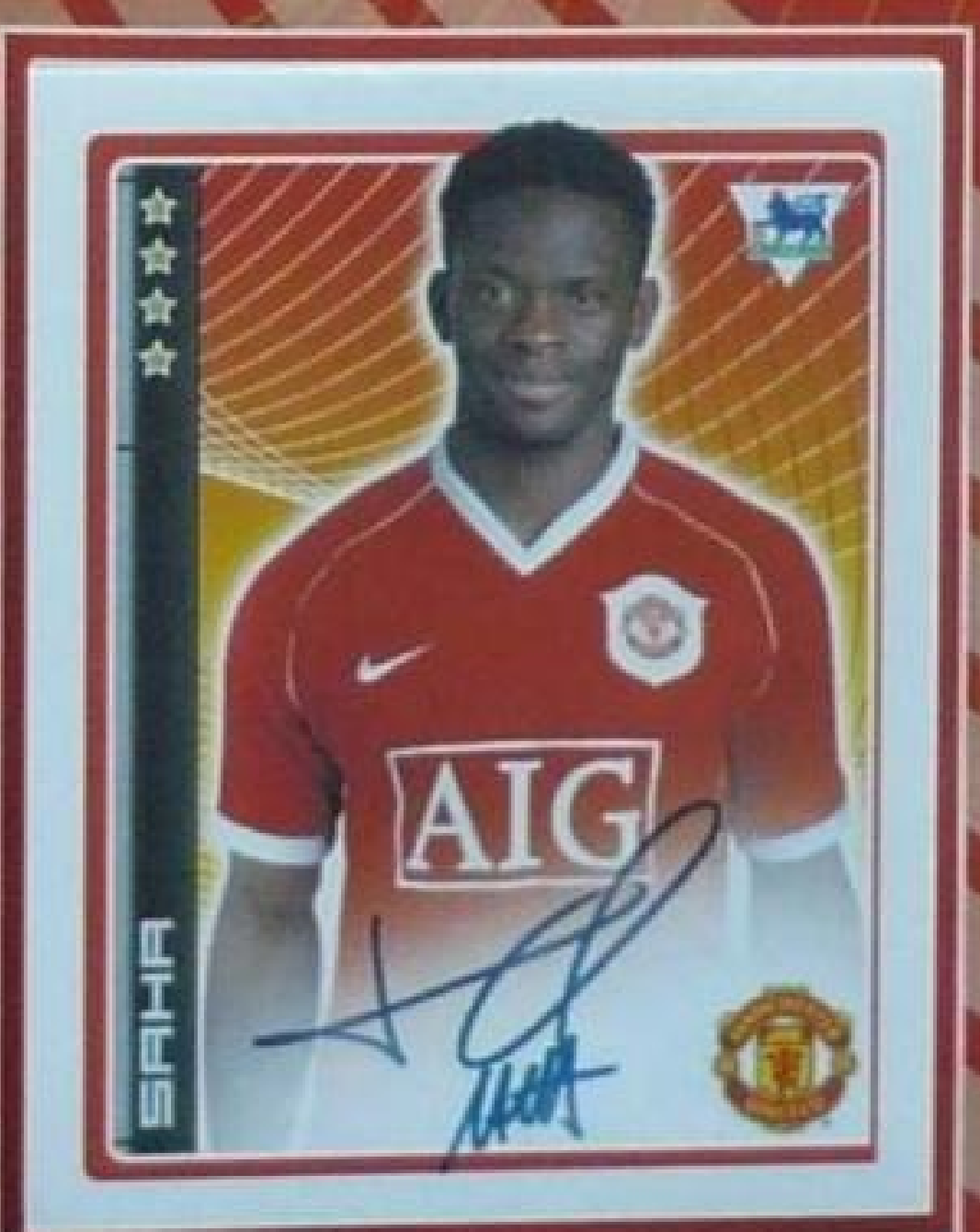
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	WC: 69kg	



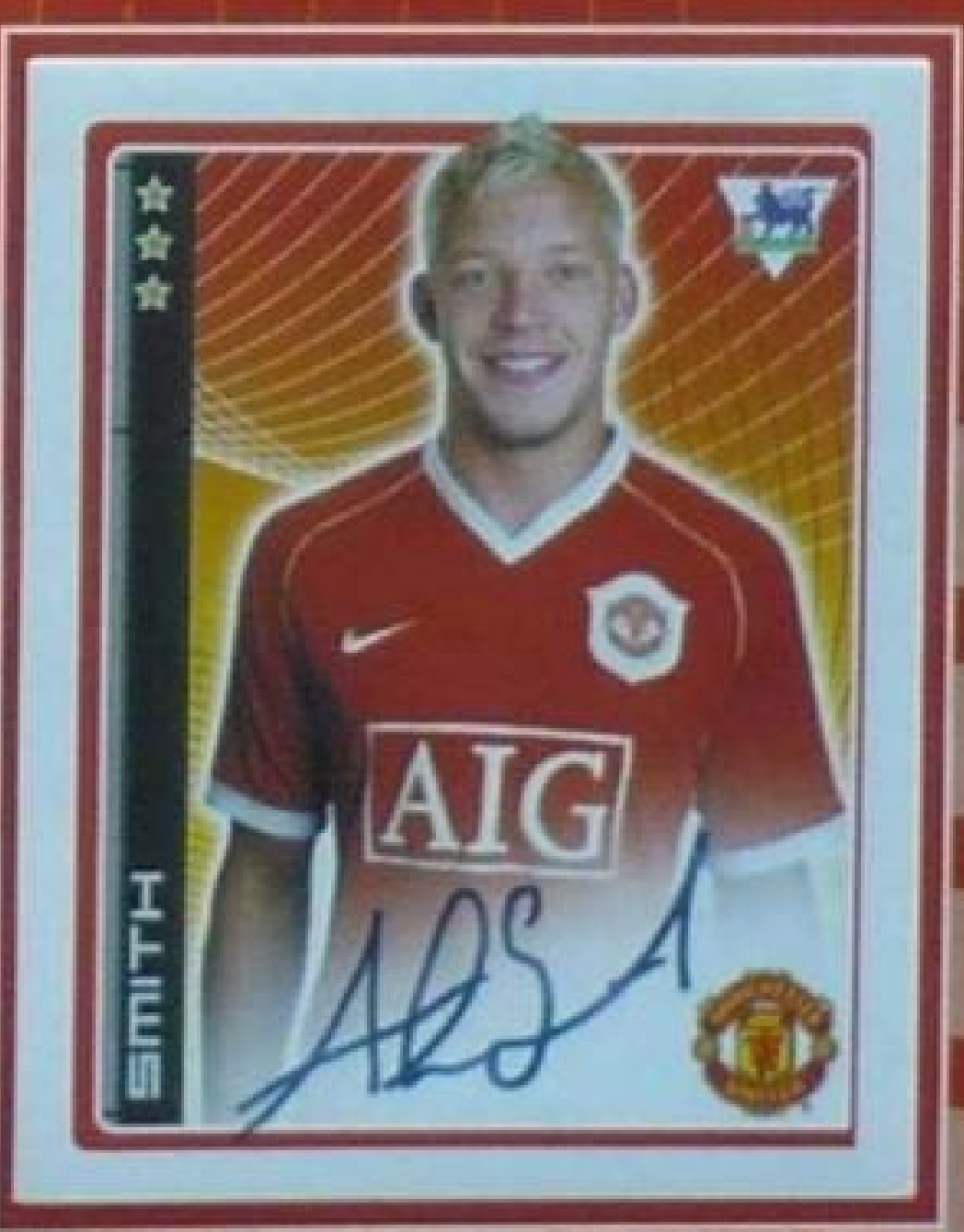
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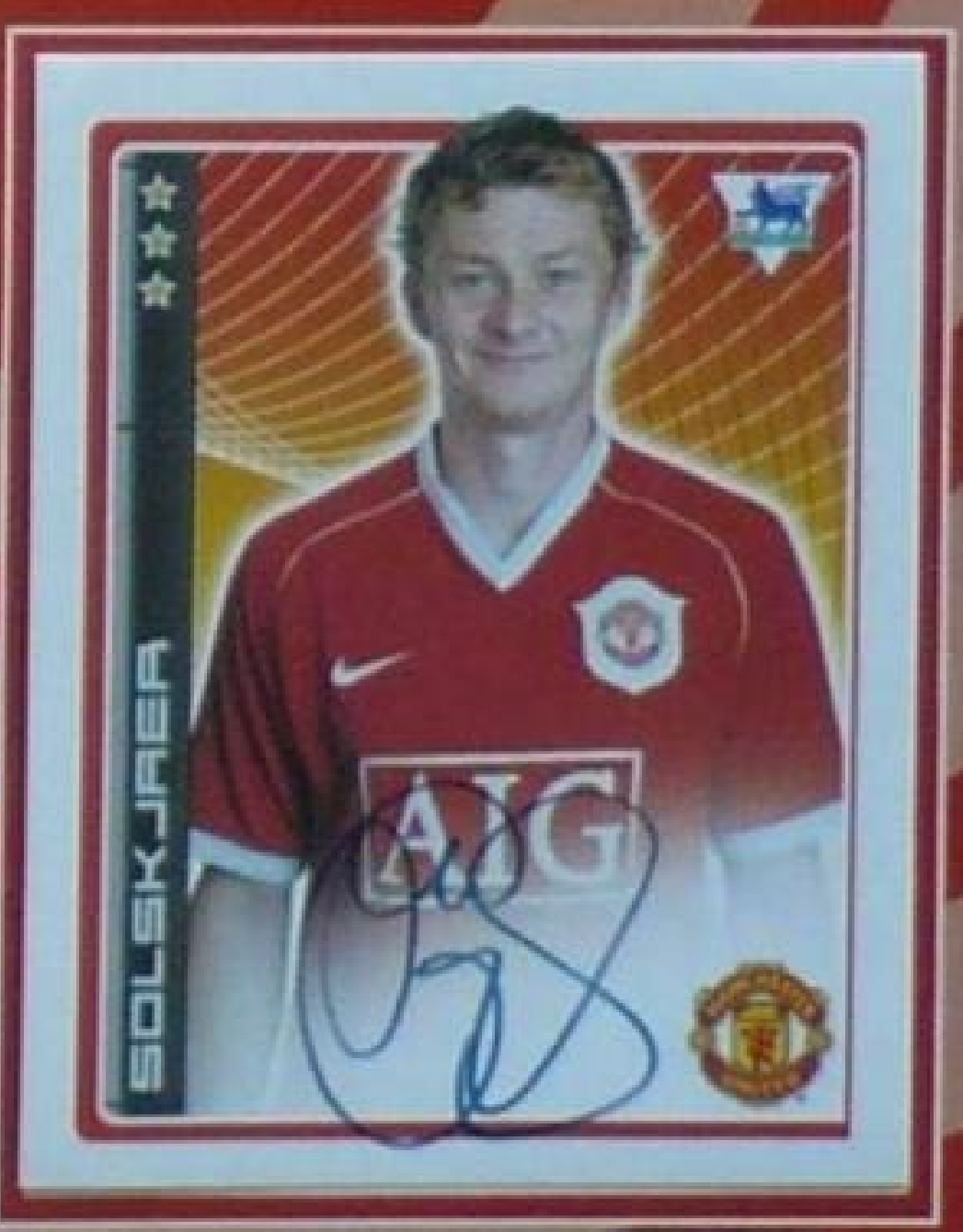
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	WC: 75kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
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	HC: 1.80m	CLB 7
	WC: 73kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	POP 21
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 1
	WC: 74kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 33	POP 3
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 0
	WC: 74kg	





# MIDDLESBROUGH

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Schwarzer
- 2 Parnaby
- 3 Area
- 4 Elanga
- 5 Hignett
- 6 Mendota
- 7 Bostong
- 8 Woodgate
- 9 Viduka
- 10 Rachevack
- 11 Christie
- 12 Pogrebenetz
- 13 Roth
- 14 Parmer
- 15 Enslin
- 16 Rowling
- 17 Yakubu
- 18 Turnbull
- 19 Jones
- 20 Maccarone
- 21 Davis
- 22 Morrison
- 23 Bates
- 24 Callaghan
- 25 Johnson
- 26 McMahon
- 27 Graham
- 28 Wheatley
- 29 Taylor
- 30 Kennedy
- 31 Hines
- 32 Walker
- 33 Crabtree



## CLUB HONOURS

LEAGUE BEST

3rd Division 1, 1955/56

F.A. CUP

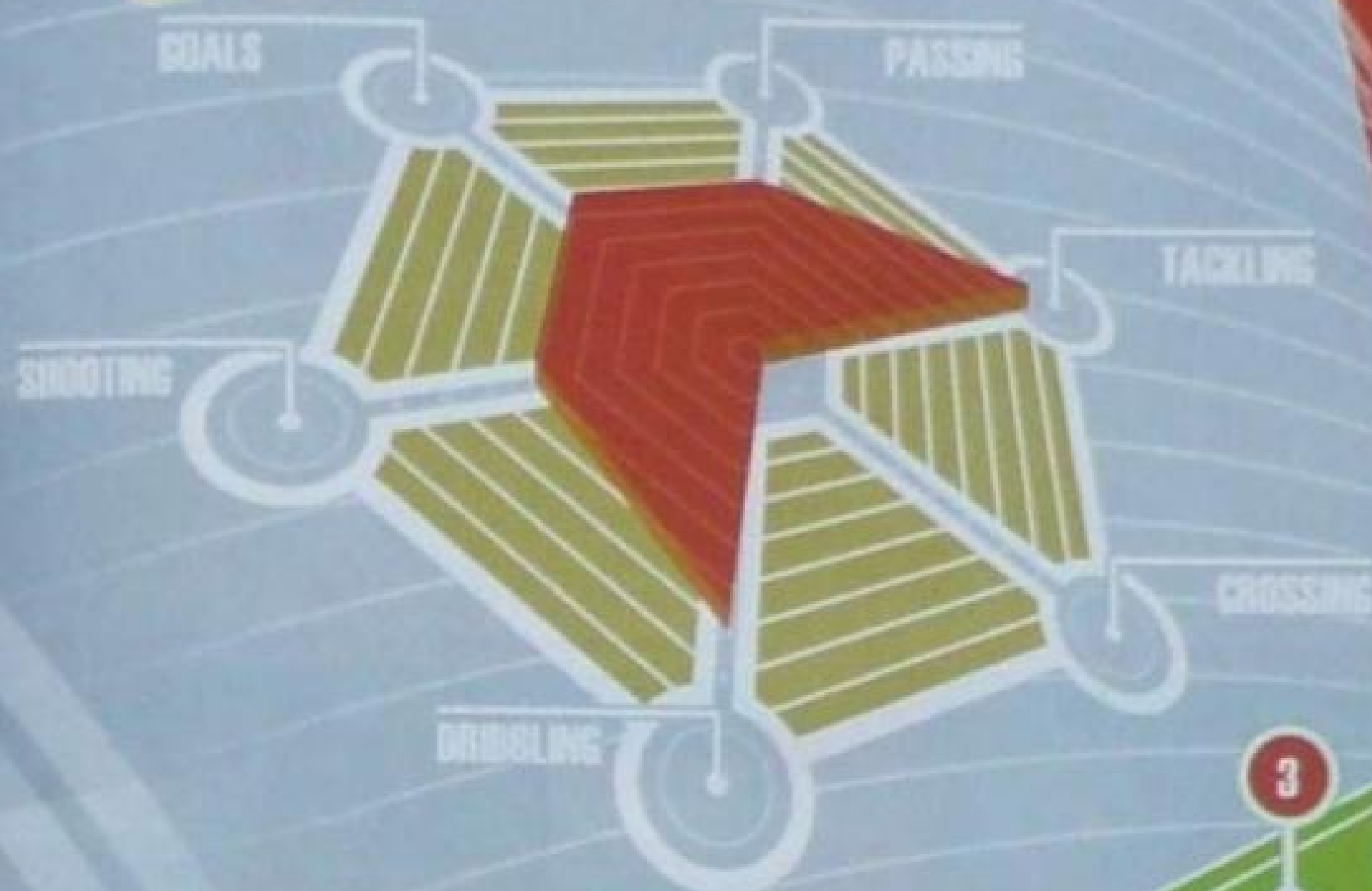
Runners-up 1987

LEAGUE CUP

2004



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



### PERFORMANCE

Goals	48
Passes	14,820
Tackles	1,331
Crosses	252
Drubbles	323
Shots	278

## TOPSCORERS

Yakubu	13
Kassalbank	8
Viduka	7
Quashie	3
Boateng	2
Maccarone	2
Mendieta	2
Parnaby	2
Rochambault	2
Cattermole	1
Downing	1
Johnson	1
Morrison	1
Pogatz	1



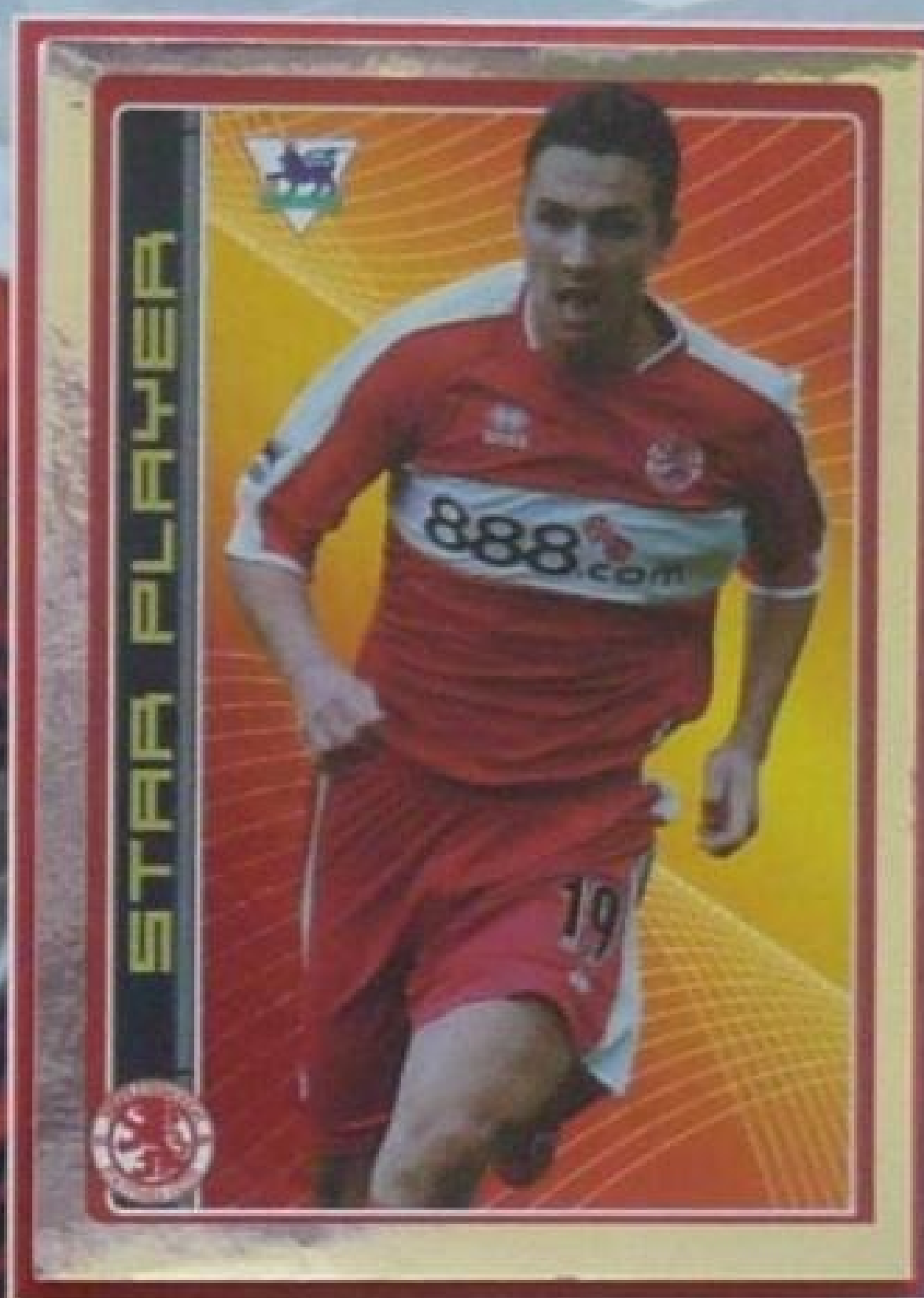
MANAGER:  
Gareth Southgate

## TACTICS

While Boateng holds the team together in midfield, Woodgate brings composure to the back four. Downing is their creative force on the left, delivering quick balls into the box for Viduka and Yakubu to pounce on.

## STAR PLAYER

Downing is a traditional-style left winger who is very direct in his play. He shows great desire and determination to beat players and provides an endless supply of crosses.



GOALKEEPER	2005/06
AGE: 34	27
HC: 196cm	6
WC: 85kg	



GOALKEEPER	2005/06
AGE: 22	31
HC: 180cm	3
WC: 85kg	



DEFENDER	2005/06
AGE: 34	19
HC: 188cm	0
WC: 83kg	





DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 22
	HC: 188m	CLB 0
	WC: 78kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 9
	HC: 188m	CLB 0
	WC: 83kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 23	PPPP 24
	HC: 189m	CLB 1
	WC: 76kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PPPP 13
	HC: 188m	CLB 0
	WC: 82kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PPPP 12
	HC: 191m	CLB 0
	WC: 83kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 24	PPPP 20
	HC: 180m	CLB 2
	WC: 70kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 13
	HC: 178m	CLB 0
	WC: 68kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 25	PPPP 24
	HC: 178m	CLB 1
	WC: 73kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	PPPP 17
	HC: 173m	CLB 2
	WC: 69kg	





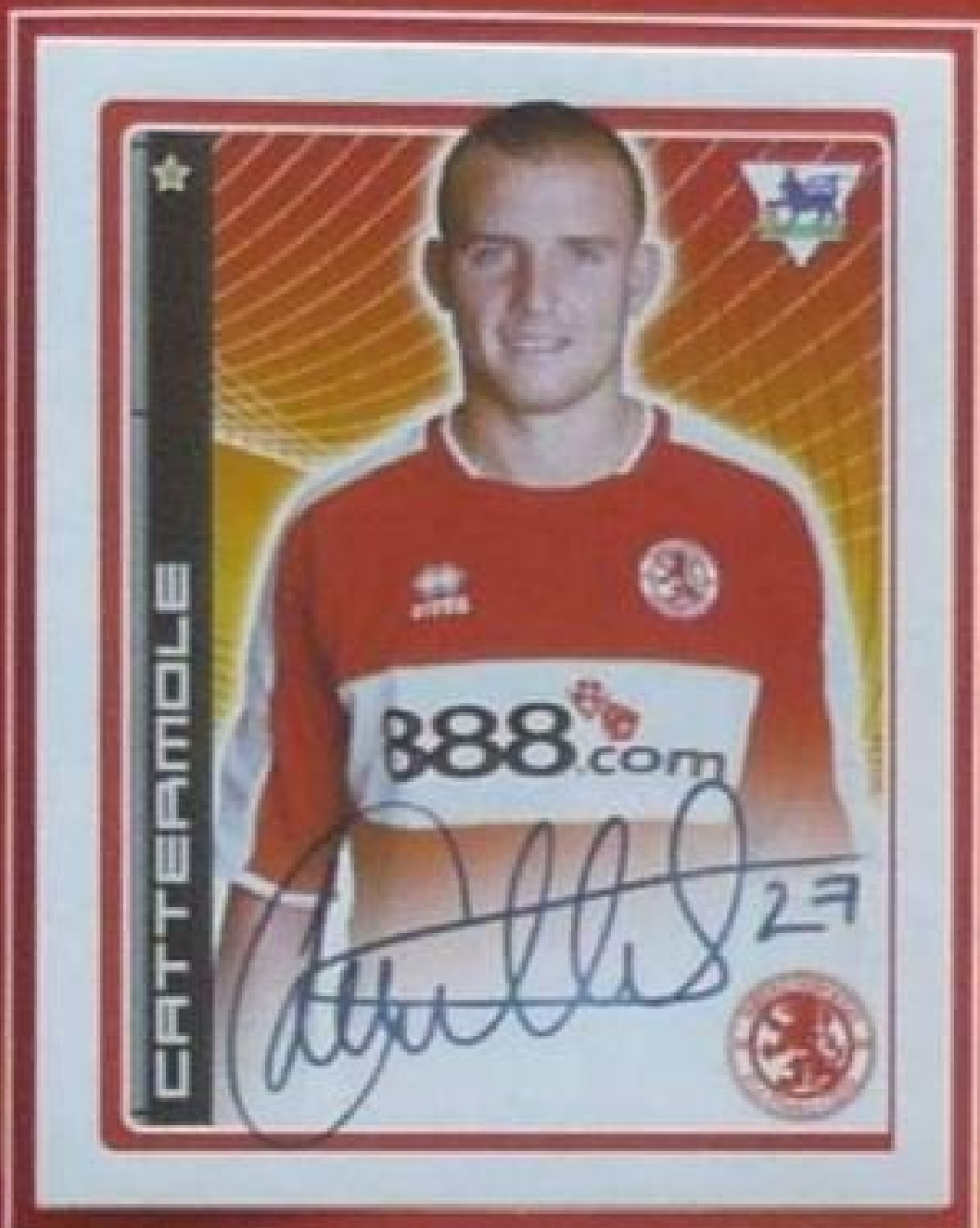
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	HC: 1.75m	CLB 2
	WC: 73kg	



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	AGE: 26	POINTS 22
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 2
	WC: 83kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	POINTS 12
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 1
	WC: 66kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 19	POINTS 14
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 1
	WC: 76kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 20	POINTS 24
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 1
	WC: 64kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	POINTS 10
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 1
	WC: 79kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 31	POINTS 17
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 1
	WC: 87kg	

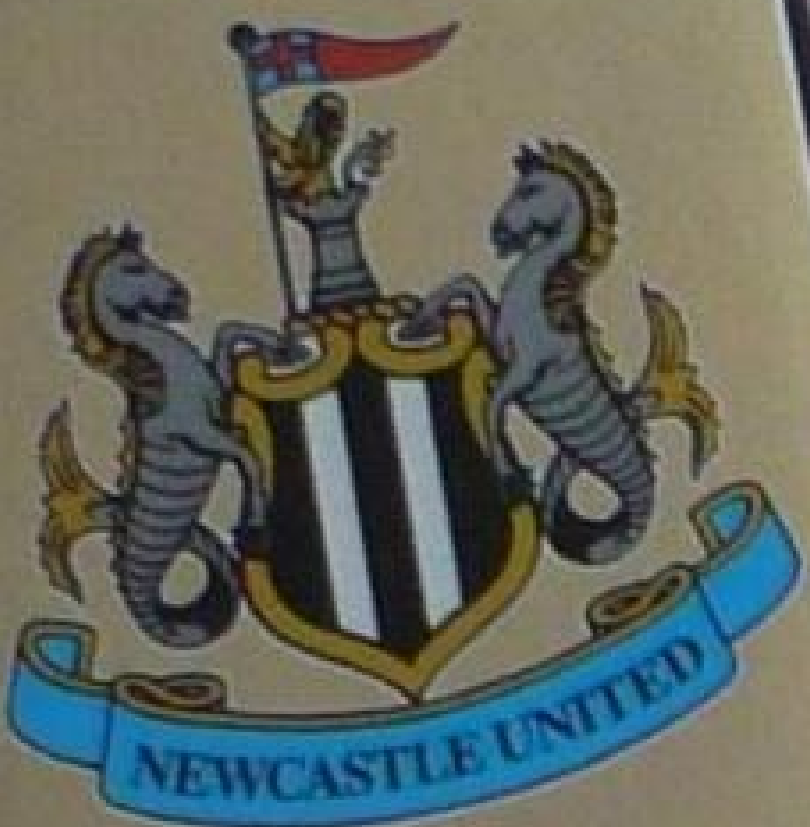


FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 24	POINTS 34
	HC: 1.84m	CLB 13
	WC: 83kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 27	POINTS 17
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 2
	WC: 74kg	





# NEWCASTLE UNITED

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Given
- 2 Carr
- 4 Solano
- 5 Emre
- 7 Luque
- 8 Dyer
- 9 Martins
- 10 Owen
- 11 Duff
- 12 Harper
- 14 N'Zogbia
- 15 Rossi
- 16 Milner
- 17 Parker
- 18 Moore
- 19 Bramble
- 20 Silvestri
- 21 Clark
- 22 Butt
- 23 Amadi
- 24 Srnicak
- 26 Ramage
- 27 Taylor
- 32 Bentington
- 33 Babayaro
- 34 Bernard
- 35 Pattison
- 36 Gato
- 37 O'Brien
- 40 Krul



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1904/05, 1906/07,  
1908/09, 1926/27

### F.A. CUP

1910, 1924, 1932,  
1951, 1952, 1955

### LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

Runners-up 1976

### UEFA (FAIR) CUP

1980

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1968



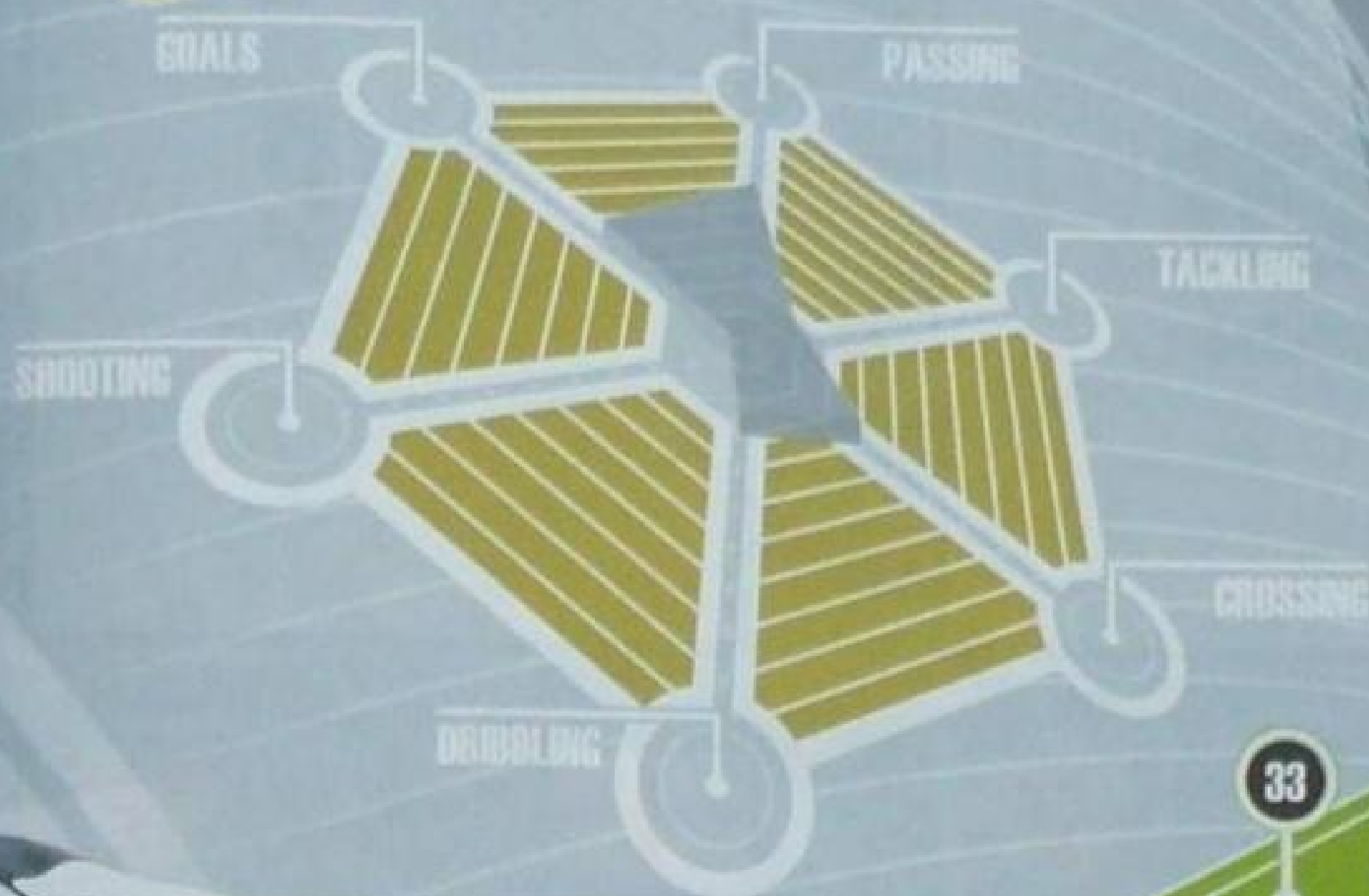
HOME



AWAY



# 2005/06 STATISTICS

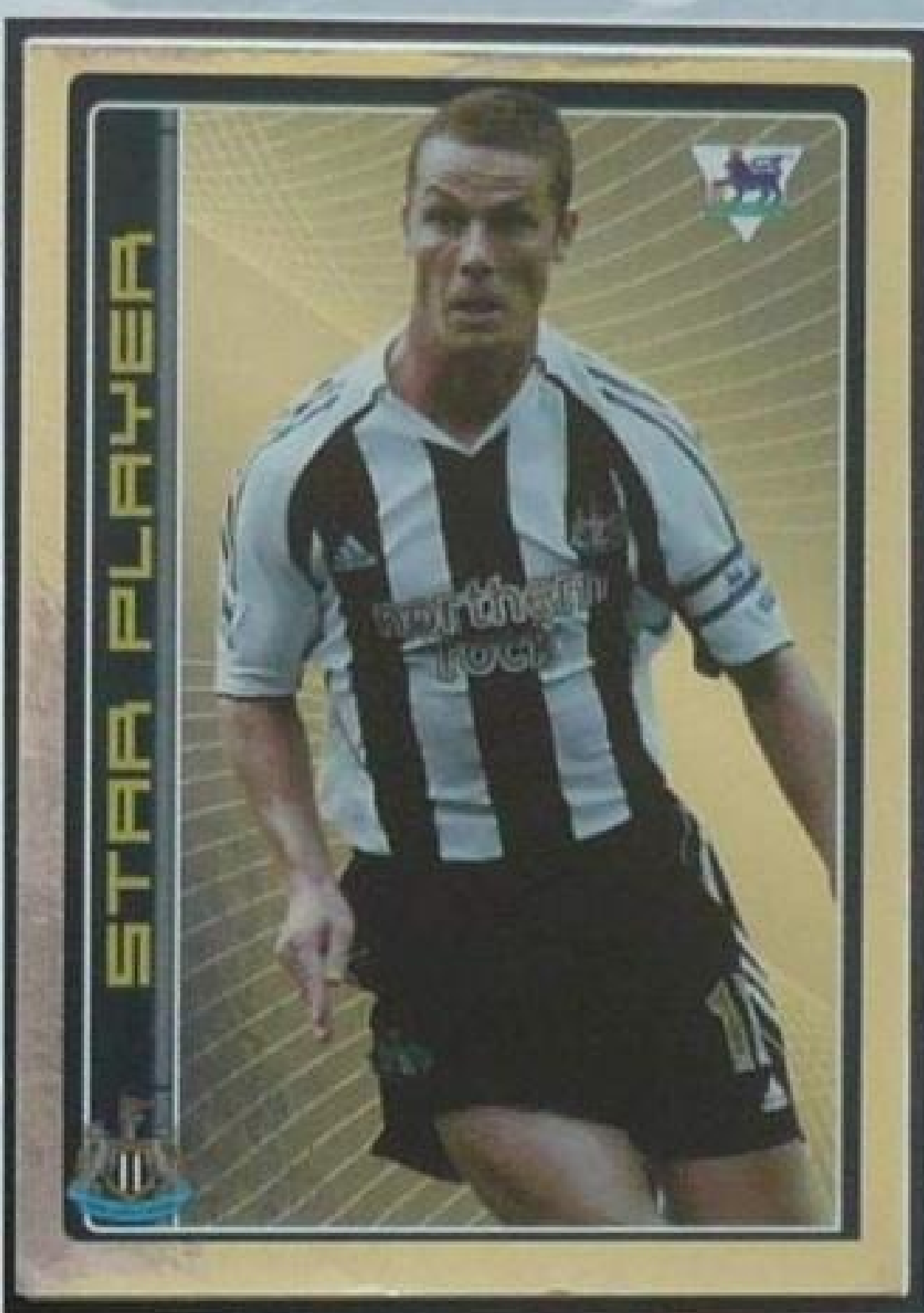


## PERFORMANCE

Goals	47
Passes	14,617
Tackles	1,033
Crosses	382
Dribbles	268
Shots	252

## TOPSCORERS

Shearer	10
Ameobi	9
Owen	7
Solano	6
N'Zogbia	5
Bramble	2
Emre	2
Bowyer	1
Chopra	1
Clark	1
Luque	1
Parker	1



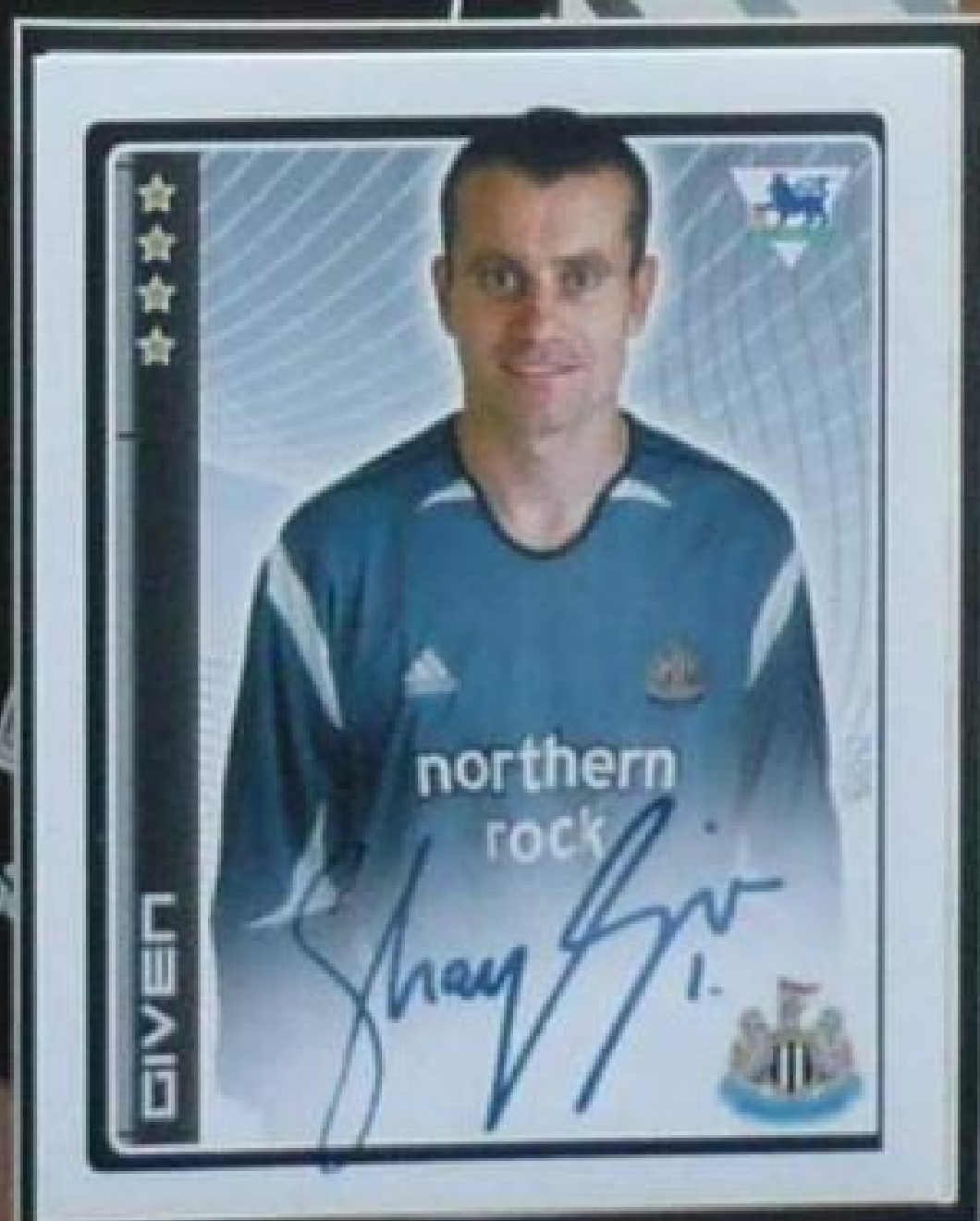
## STAR PLAYER

Parker is a technically gifted midfielder who is extremely competitive. He always makes himself available for the ball and has a good eye for goal, often shooting from long-range.



## TACTICS

Newcastle are not afraid to take risks and are committed to producing attacking football. Parker is the engine in the centre of the park while Duff adds a creative spark on the left wing and looks to feed the strikers.



### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	30
HC:	1.88m
WC:	84kg

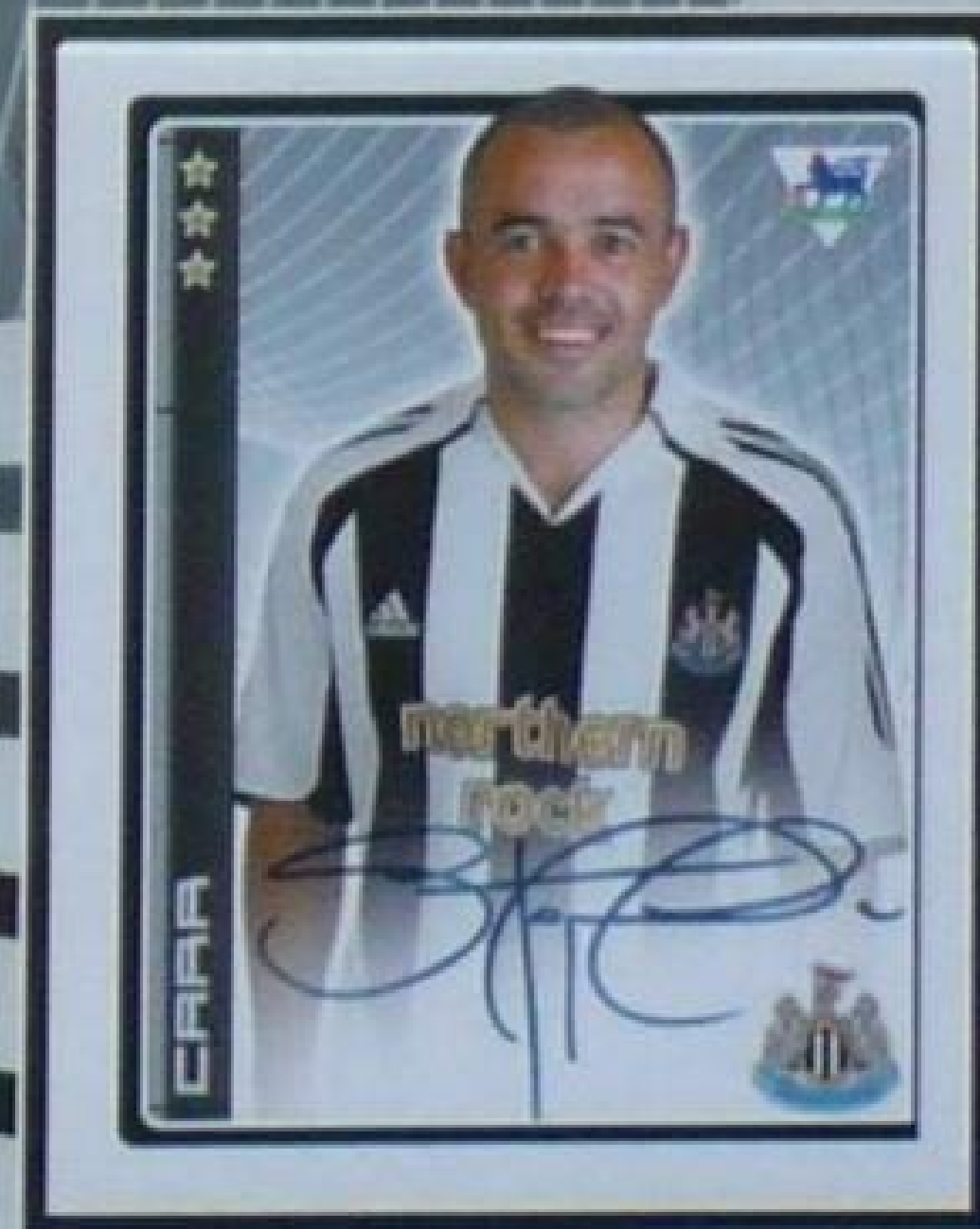
2005/06



### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	31
HC:	1.88m
WC:	83kg

2005/06



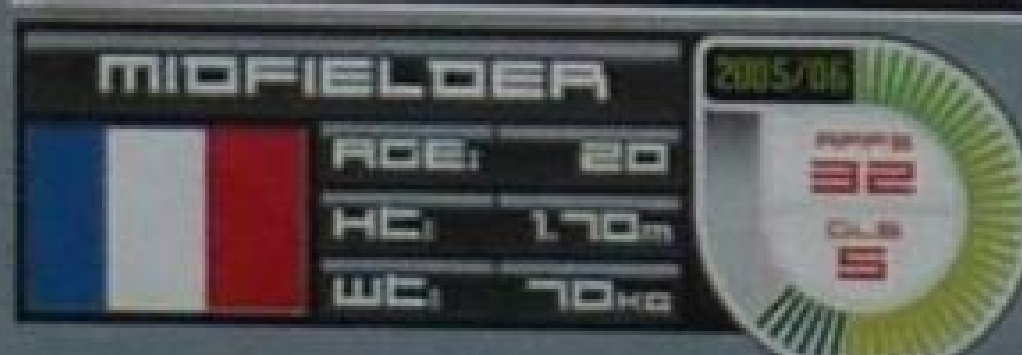
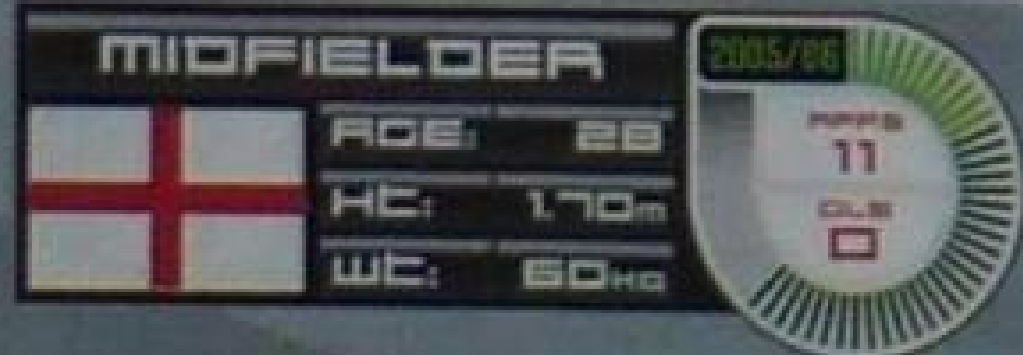
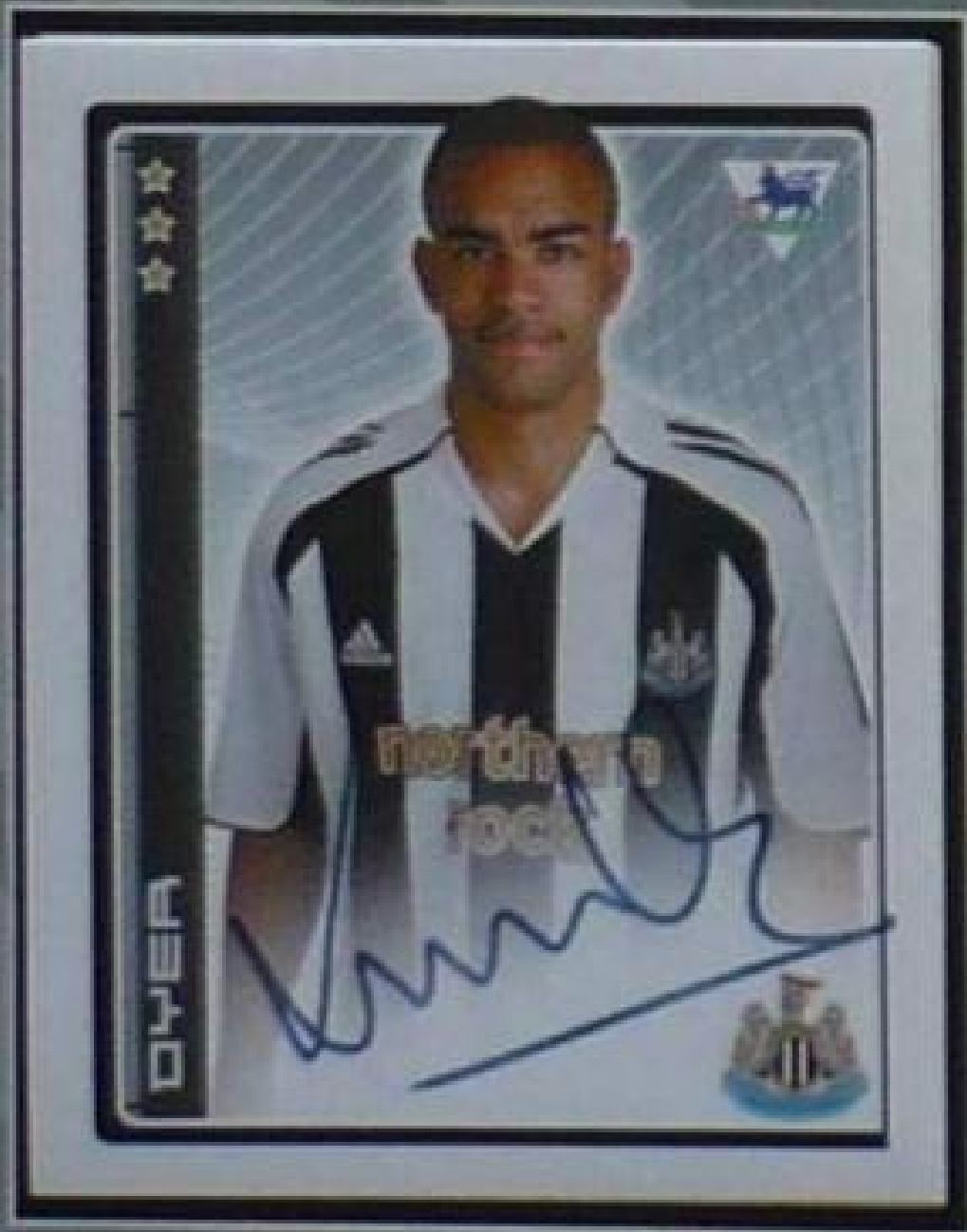
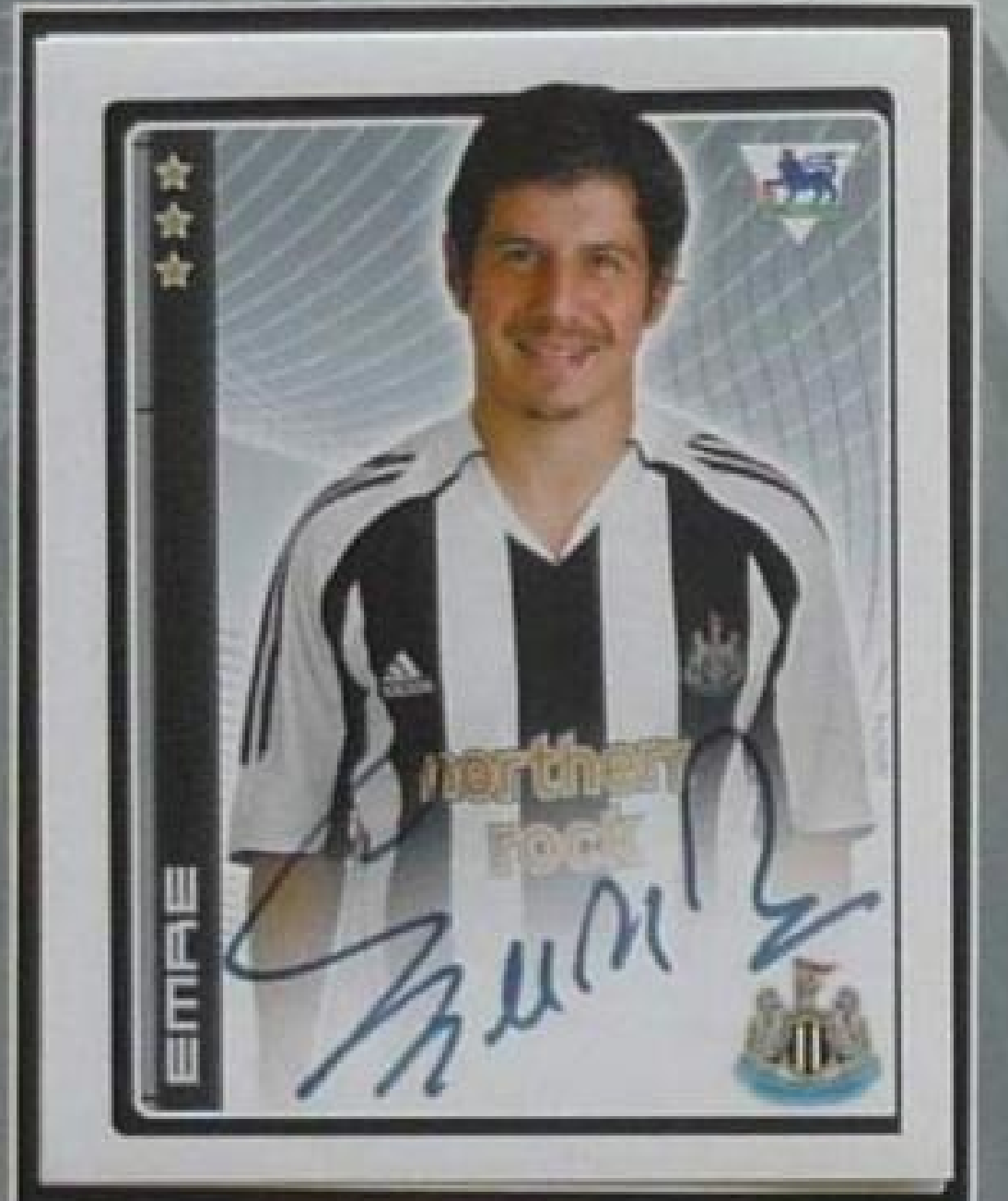
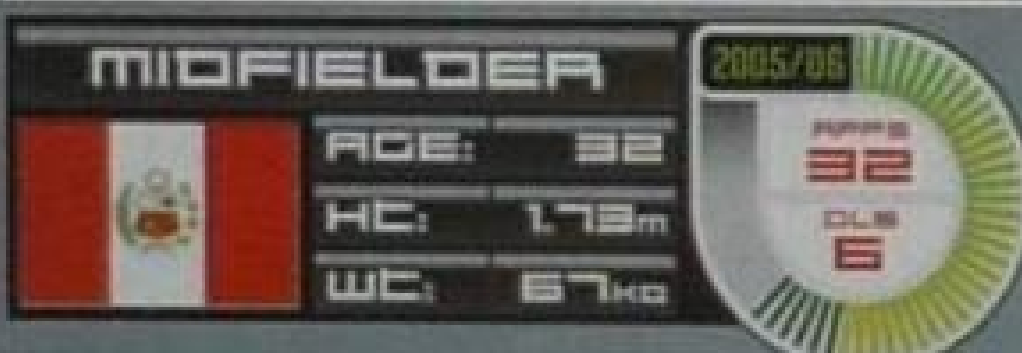
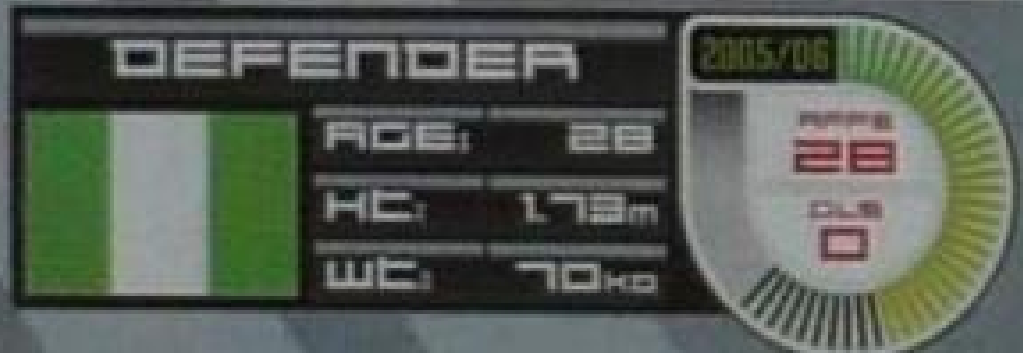
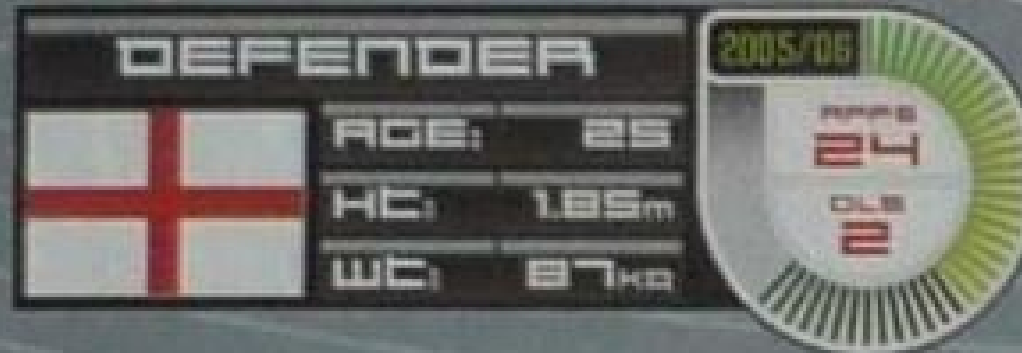
### DEFENDER

AGE:	30
HC:	1.75m
WC:	78kg

2005/06







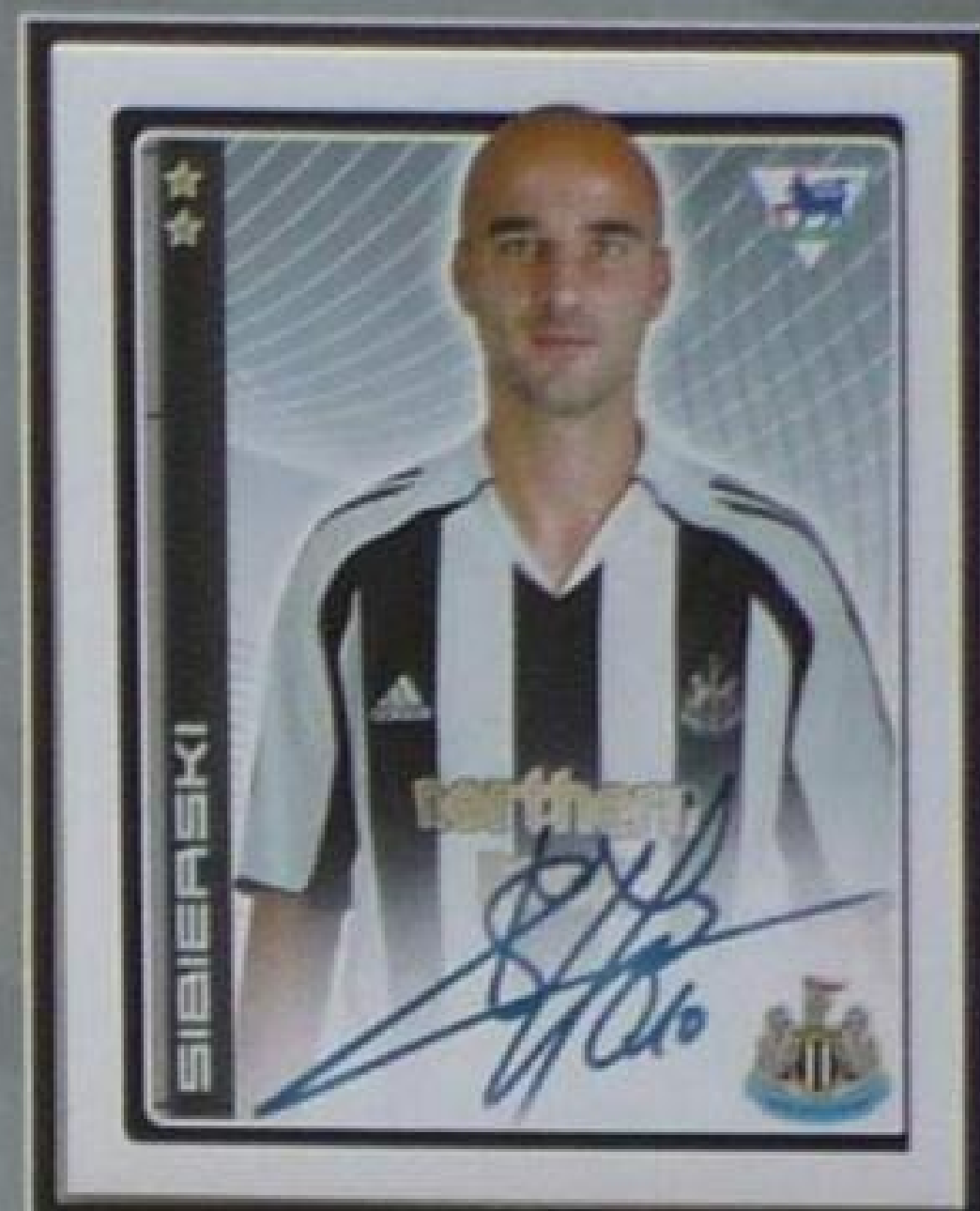




MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 28
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 3
	WC: 79kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 26
	HC: 1.70m	CLB 1
	WC: 67kg	



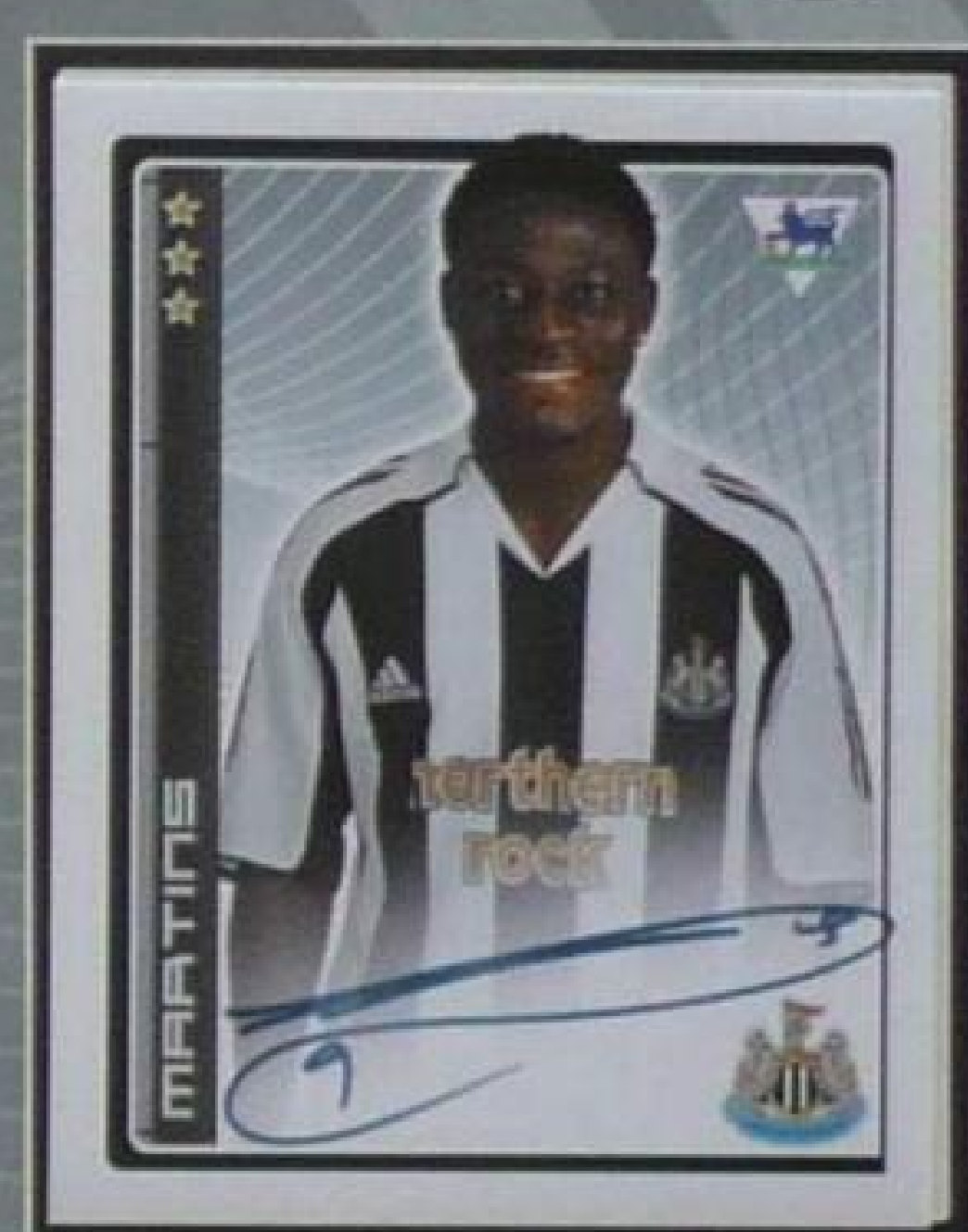
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	WC: 79kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
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	WC: 71kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 14
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 1
	WC: 80kg	



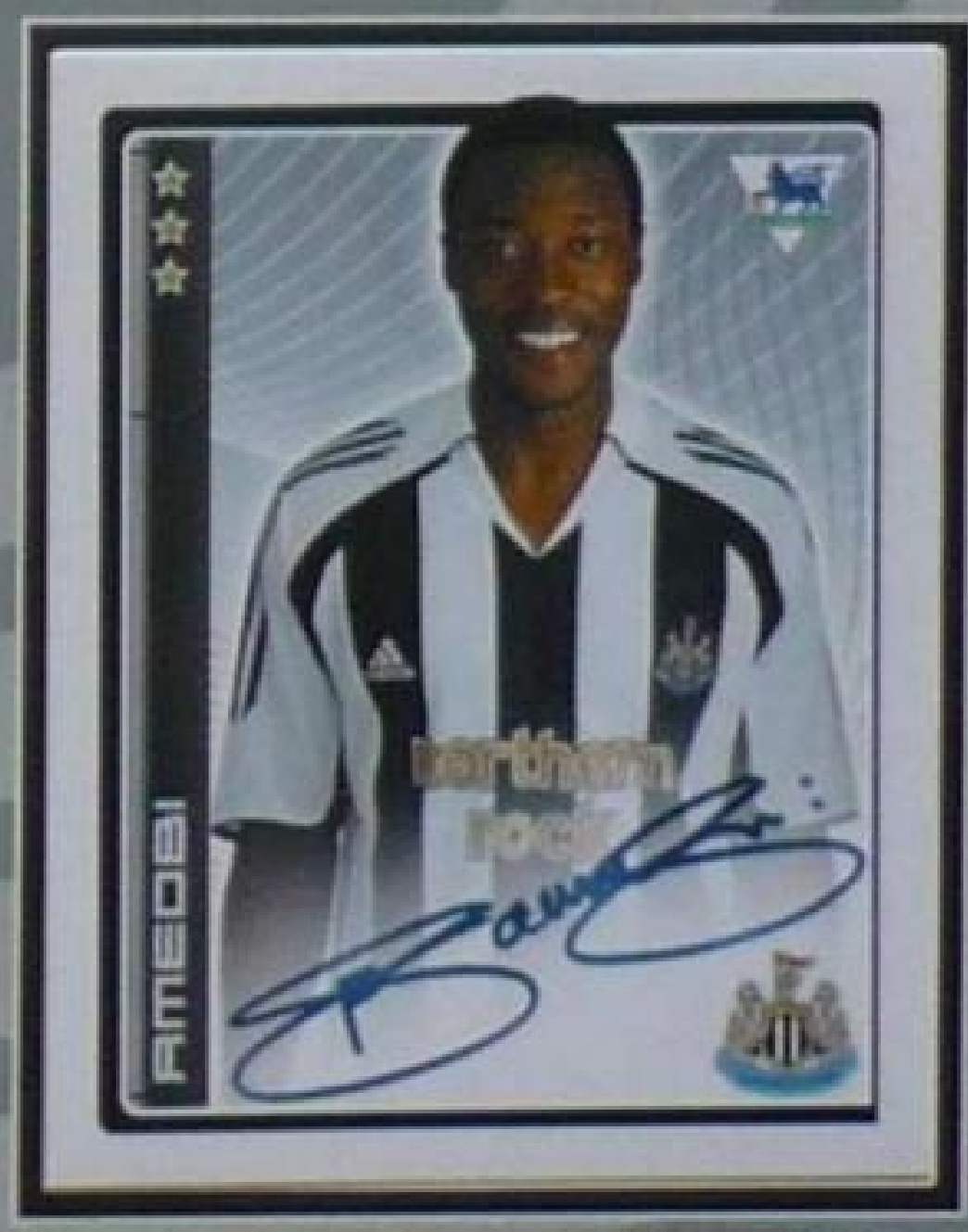
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	WC: 70kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 11
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 7
	WC: 71kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 19	PPPP 5
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 1
	WC: 78kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 25	PPPP 30
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 5
	WC: 78kg	





# PORTSMOUTH

## THE SQUAD

- 1 James
- 2 Primus
- 3 Stefanovic
- 4 Johnson
- 5 O'Brien
- 6 Fernandes
- 7 Thompson
- 8 Cole
- 11 Pamerot
- 14 Taylor
- 15 Ashdown
- 16 Griffin
- 17 Koroman
- 18 Kranjcar
- 21 Songo'o
- 22 Hughes
- 23 Campbell
- 24 Barry
- 25 Benjam
- 26 O'Neill
- 27 Kam
- 28 Davis
- 28 Douala
- 30 Mendes
- 32 Lua Lua
- 33 Kiely



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## CLUB HONOURS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
1948/49, 1949/50

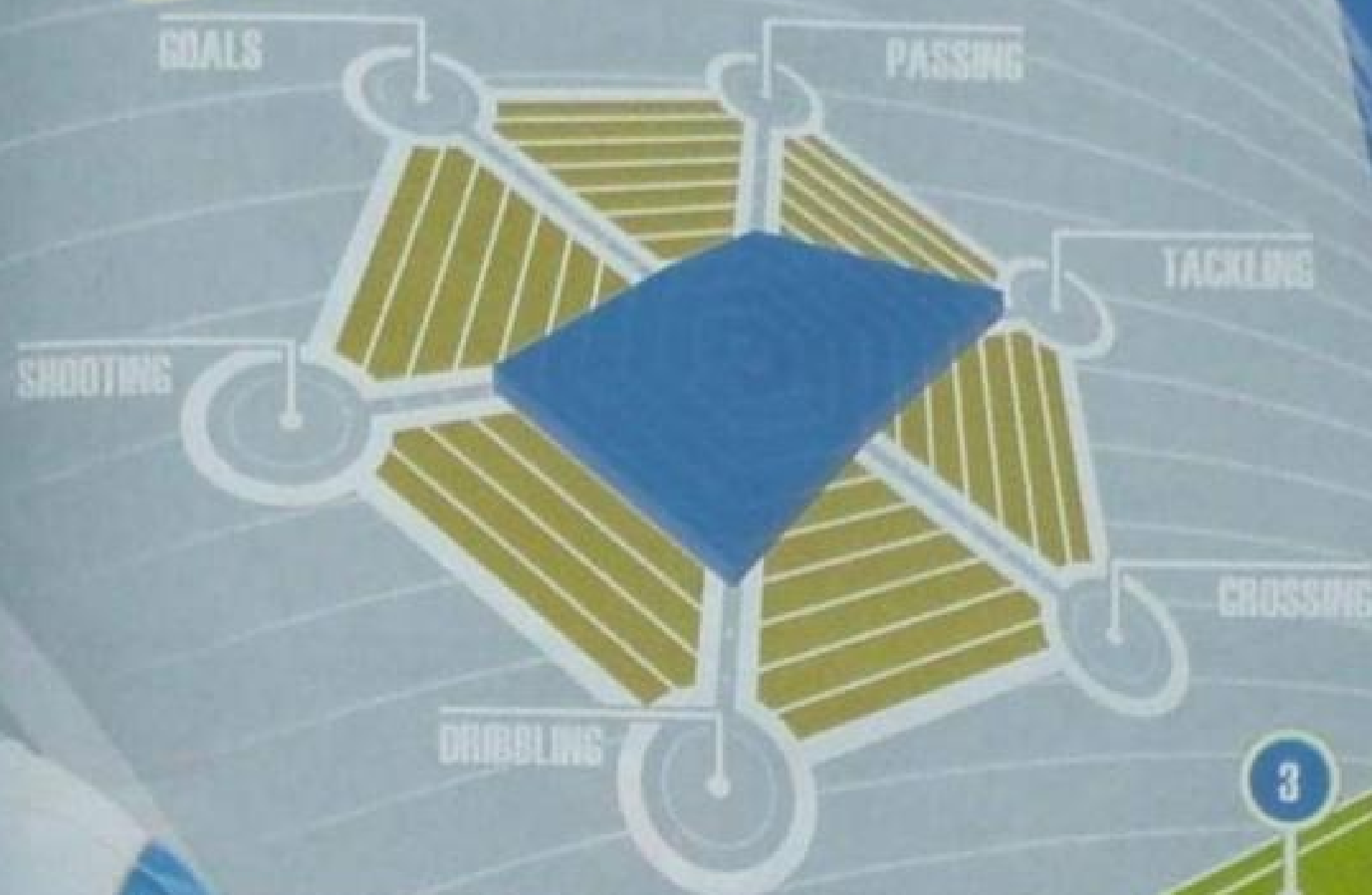
F.A. CUP  
1930

LEAGUE CUP  
Best: 5th Round, 1981, 1995

COMMUNITY  
SHIELD  
1948 (shared)



# 2005/06 STATISTICS

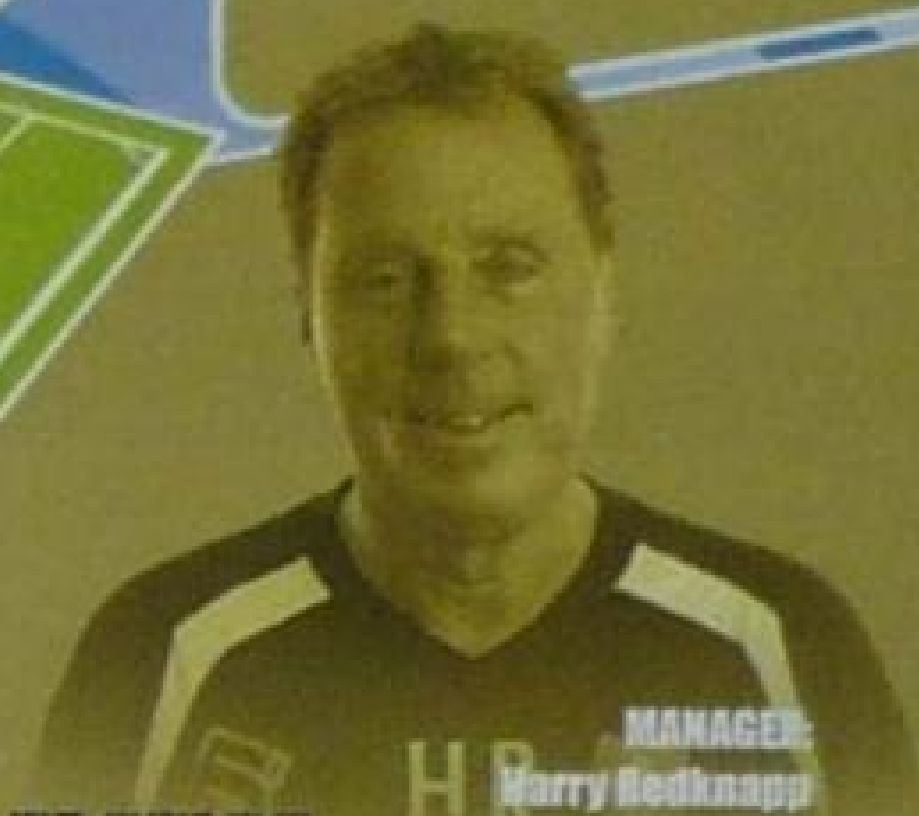


## PERFORMANCE

Goals	37
Passes	13,813
Tackles	1314
Crosses	418
Dribbles	304
Shots	275

## TOPSCORERS

Luca	7
Luca	6
O'Neill	6
Taylor	4
Todorov	3
Mendes	2
Silva	1
D'Alessandro	1
Davis	1
Karadas	1
Koroman	1
Benjami	1
Robert	1
Viafara	1
Vukic	1



MANAGER  
Harry Redknapp

## TACTICS

The defensive partnership of Campbell and Primus has great understanding and stabilises the team. Mendes directs a four-man midfield, while full-back Johnson powers forward to help supply the strikers.

## STAR PLAYER

Campbell is a no-nonsense defender who is strong, powerful and commanding in the air. He organises the back-line and is able to cut out danger by reading the game and taking no unnecessary risks.



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### GOALKEEPER



AGE: 36  
HC: 1.98m  
WC: 100kg

2005/06

APPEARANCES: 38  
GOALS: 0



### GOALKEEPER



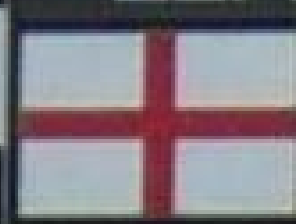
AGE: 36  
HC: 1.89m  
WC: 85kg

2005/06

APPEARANCES: 19  
GOALS: 2



### DEFENDER

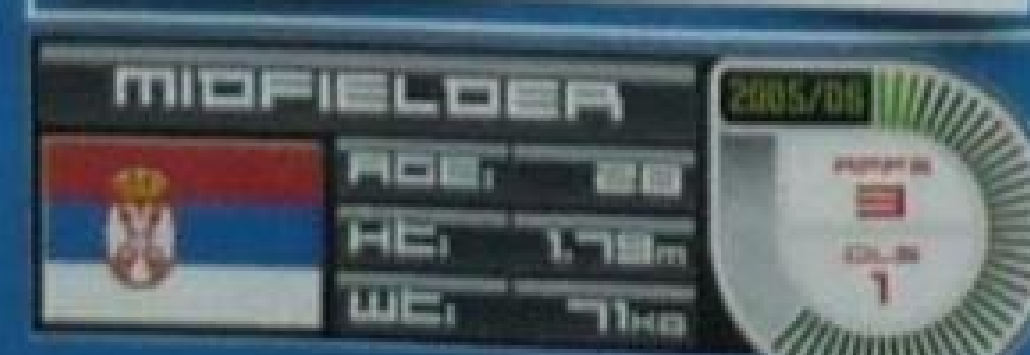
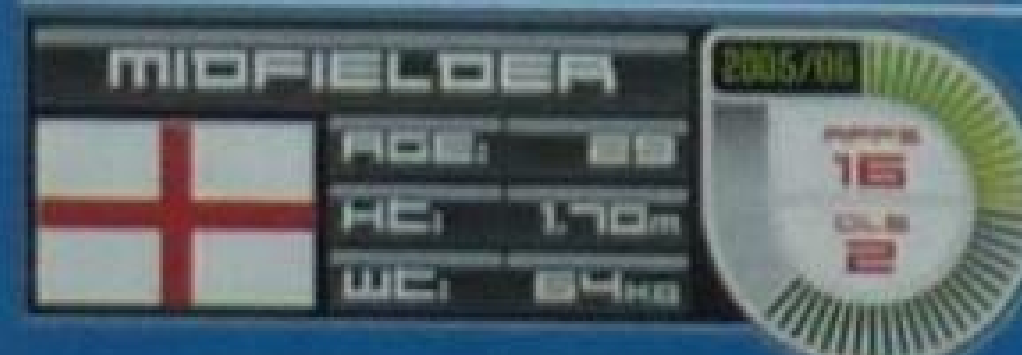
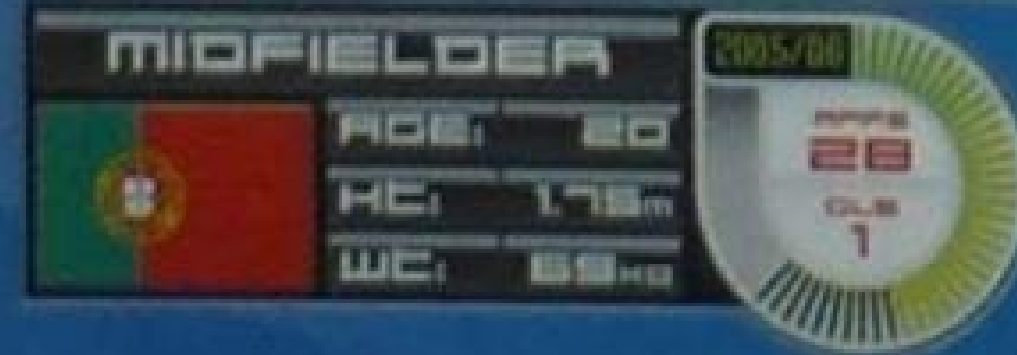
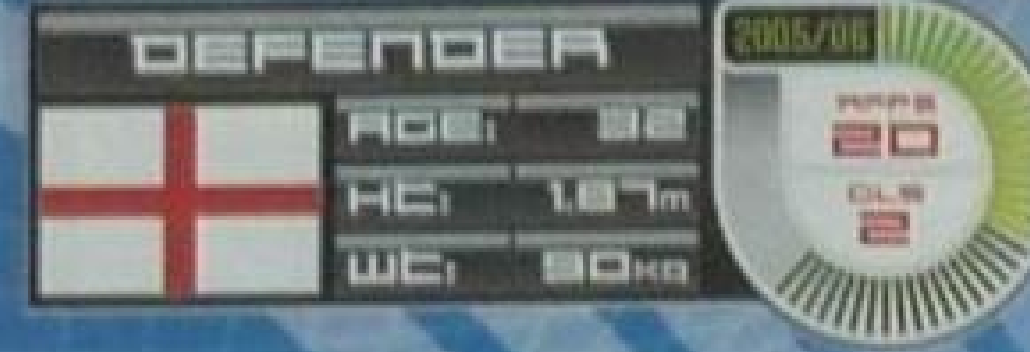
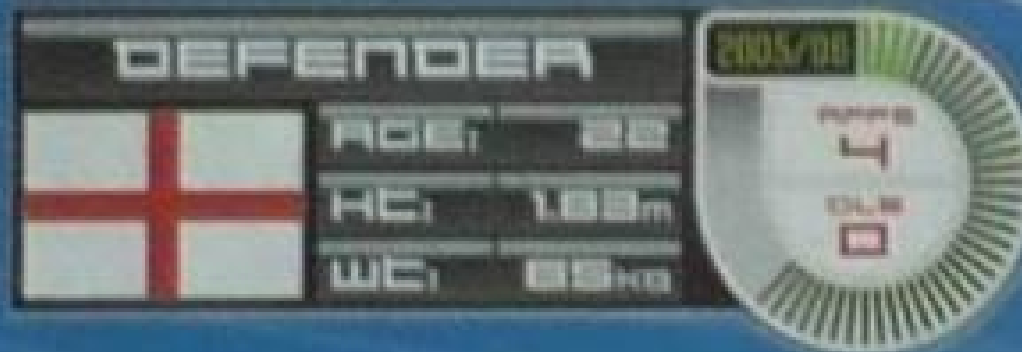
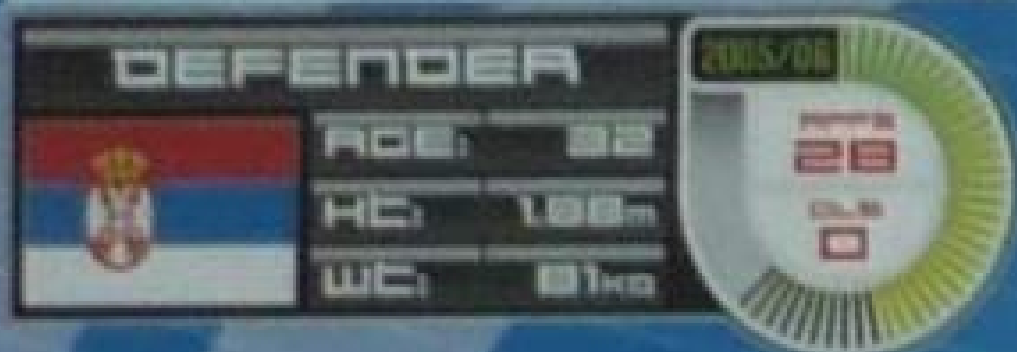


AGE: 33  
HC: 1.78m  
WC: 78kg

2005/06

APPEARANCES: 20  
GOALS: 0









MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	PPPP 32
	HC: 1.84m	CLB 10
	WC: 88kg	



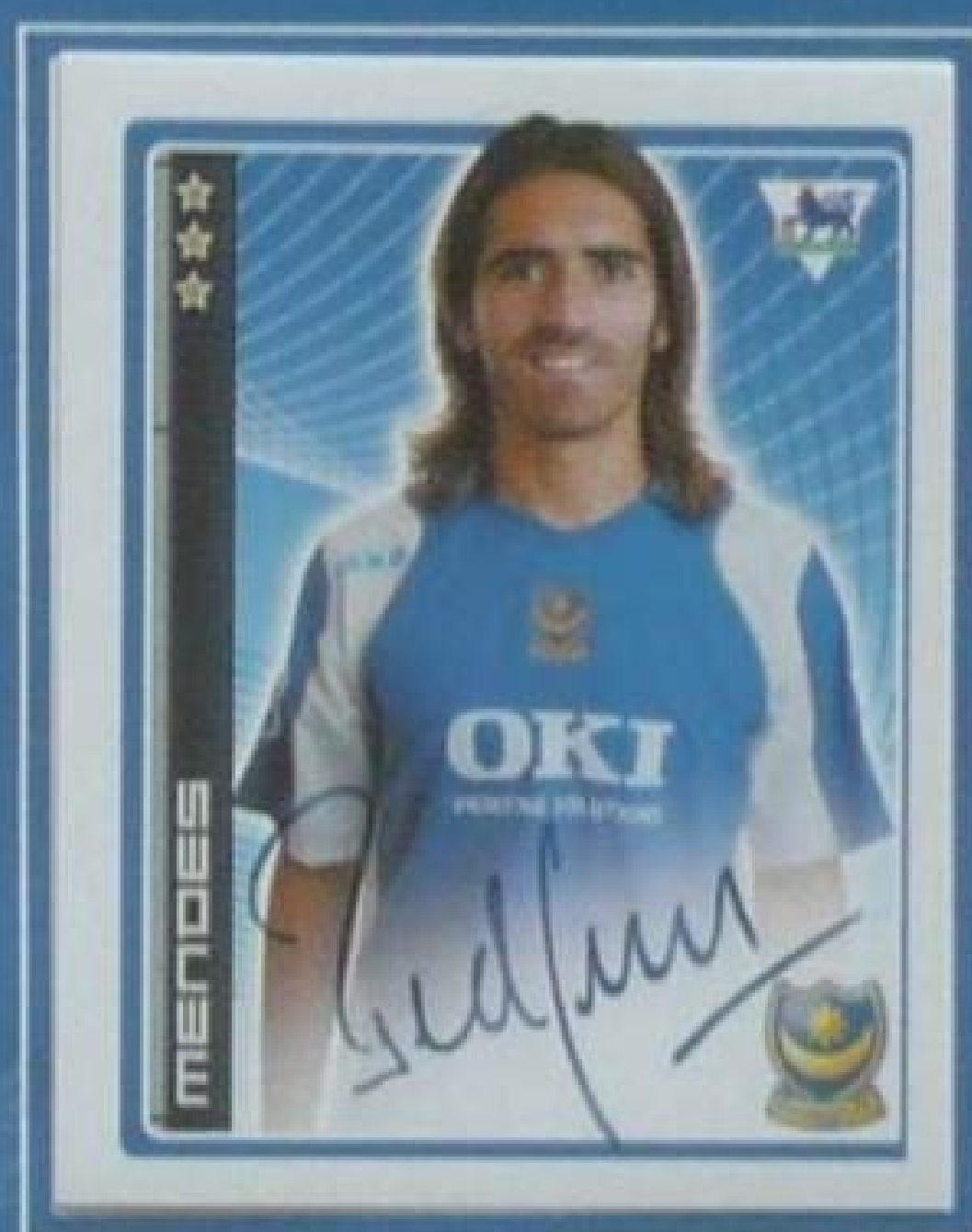
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	WC: 84kg	



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	HC: 1.78m	CLB 6
	WC: 70kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 17
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 1
	WC: 75kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 20
	HC: 1.77m	CLB 3
	WC: 78kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 35	PPPP 22
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 9
	WC: 75kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 16
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 1
	WC: 78kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 30	PPPP 25
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 5
	WC: 80kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 25
	HC: 1.73m	CLB 7
	WC: 77kg	





# READING

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Rahmaman
- 2 Murty
- 3 Shoray
- 4 Sidwell
- 5 Senko
- 6 Gunnarsson
- 7 Little
- 8 Lita
- 9 Boyle
- 10 Hunt
- 11 Oster
- 12 Kiltson
- 14 Halls
- 15 Harper
- 16 Ingimarsson
- 17 Convey
- 18 Sedje
- 19 Soel
- 20 Hayes
- 21 Stack
- 22 Hickey
- 23 De La Cruz
- 24 Long
- 26 Osano
- 27 Brown
- 31 Cox
- 47 Mate



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE BEST

Champions, The Championship,  
2005/06

### F.A. CUP

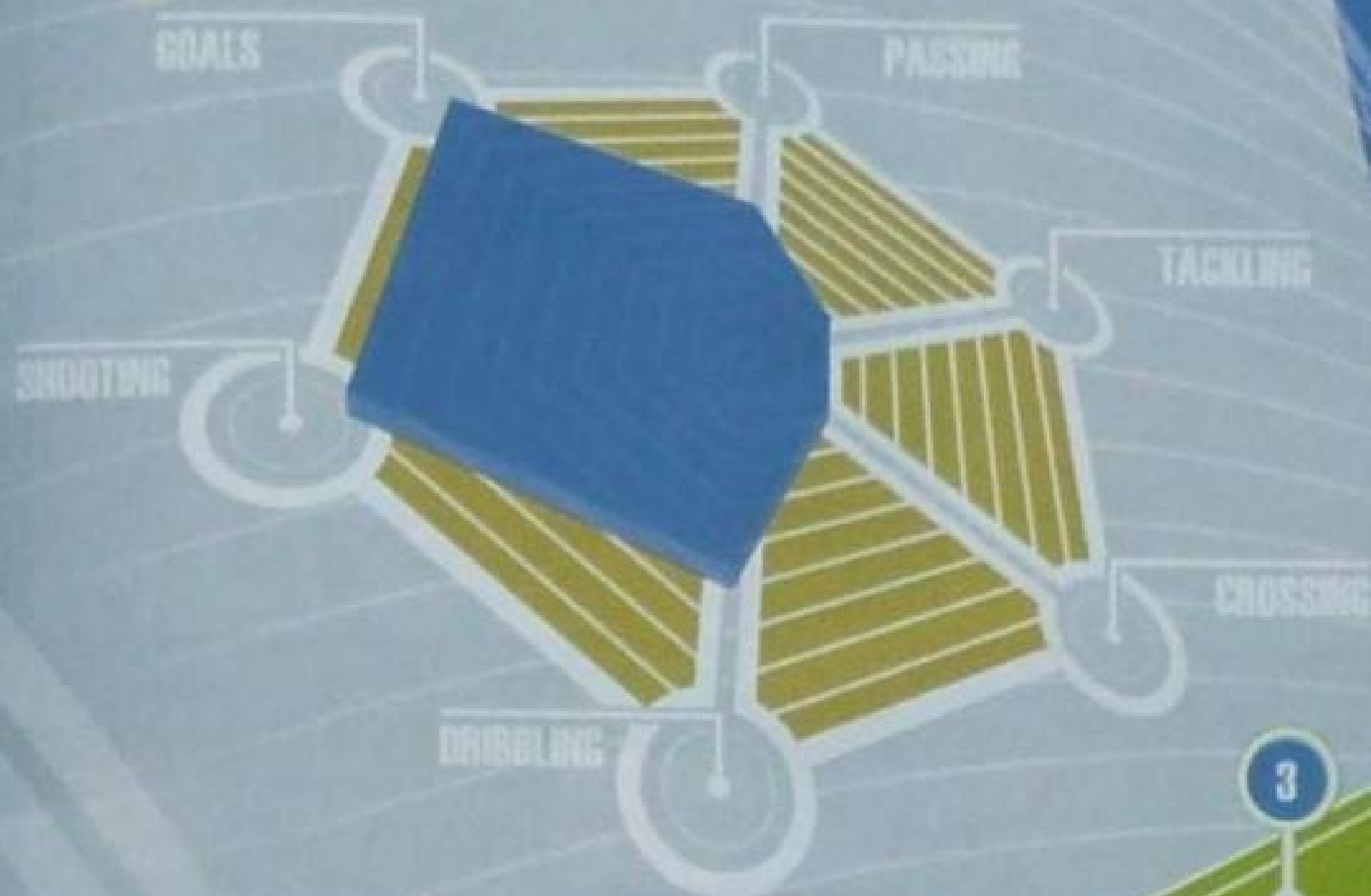
Best: Semi-Final, 1927

### LEAGUE CUP

Best: 6th Round, 1996



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	99
Passes	13,480
Tackles	1,636
Crosses	524
Drabbles	562
Shots	640

## TOPSCORERS

Doyle	18
Kitson	18
Lita	11
Sidwell	10
Convey	7
Harper	7
Little	5
Gunnarsson	4
Long	3
Sonko	3
Hunt	2
Ingimarsson	2
Shorey	2
Halls	1
Murty	1
Oster	1



MANAGER  
Steve Coppell

## TACTICS

In a familiar 4-4-2 formation, the team is settled and confident. They defend with grit and determination, testing their opponents with the invention of Seol and the pace of Lita and Doyle up front.

## STAR PLAYER

Doyle is a skilful striker who leads the line brilliantly with his pace and firing power. He works hard and is blessed with a great first touch, which allows him time and space for a shot on goal.



NEWCASTLE



☆☆☆

HAHNEMANN

### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	24
HC:	1.91m
WC:	108kg



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STACK

### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	25
HC:	1.87m
WC:	78kg



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MURTY  
CLUB CAPTAIN

### DEFENDER

AGE:	32
HC:	1.78m
WC:	74kg







DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 40
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 2
	WC: 57kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 46
	HC: 1.90m	CLB 3
	WC: 82kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 24	PPPP 14
	HC: 1.82m	CLB 3
	WC: 69kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 46
	HC: 1.82m	CLB 2
	WC: 79kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 43
	HC: 1.82m	CLB 5
	WC: 76kg	



DEFENDER		2005/06
	AGE: 32	PPPP 7
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 0
	WC: 74kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 31	PPPP 29
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 7
	WC: 77kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 31	PPPP 35
	HC: 1.90m	CLB 5
	WC: 82kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 33
	HC: 1.77m	CLB 10
	WC: 69kg	





**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE:	25
HC:	1.75m
WC:	68kg

PPPP 38  
CLB 2



**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE:	28
HC:	1.75m
WC:	67kg

PPPP 33  
CLB 1



**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE:	26
HC:	1.77m
WC:	70kg

PPPP 45  
CLB 7



**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE:	23
HC:	1.74m
WC:	68kg

PPPP 45  
CLB 7



**MIDFIELDER** 2005/06

AGE:	28
HC:	1.84m
WC:	73kg

PPPP 32  
CLB 1



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE:	22
HC:	1.70m
WC:	75kg

PPPP 26  
CLB 11



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE:	23
HC:	1.81m
WC:	79kg

PPPP 45  
CLB 18



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE:	26
HC:	1.80m
WC:	79kg

PPPP 34  
CLB 18



**FORWARD** 2005/06

AGE:	19
HC:	1.78m
WC:	71kg

PPPP 11  
CLB 3





# SHEFFIELD UNITED

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Kenny
- 2 Broady
- 3 Bosworth
- 4 Davis
- 5 Morgan
- 6 Jagielka
- 7 Ifill
- 8 Akinbiyi
- 9 Innes
- 10 Webber
- 11 Kabba
- 12 Quinn
- 13 Bennett
- 14 Sammel
- 15 Kozlek
- 17 Montgomery
- 18 Tenge
- 19 Gillespie
- 20 Armstrong
- 21 Leighton
- 22 Lockett
- 23 Shipperley
- 24 Short
- 25 Wright
- 26 Geary
- 27 Nade
- 30 Li Tie
- 32 Kazim-Richards



## CLUB HONOURS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1987/88

F.A. CUP

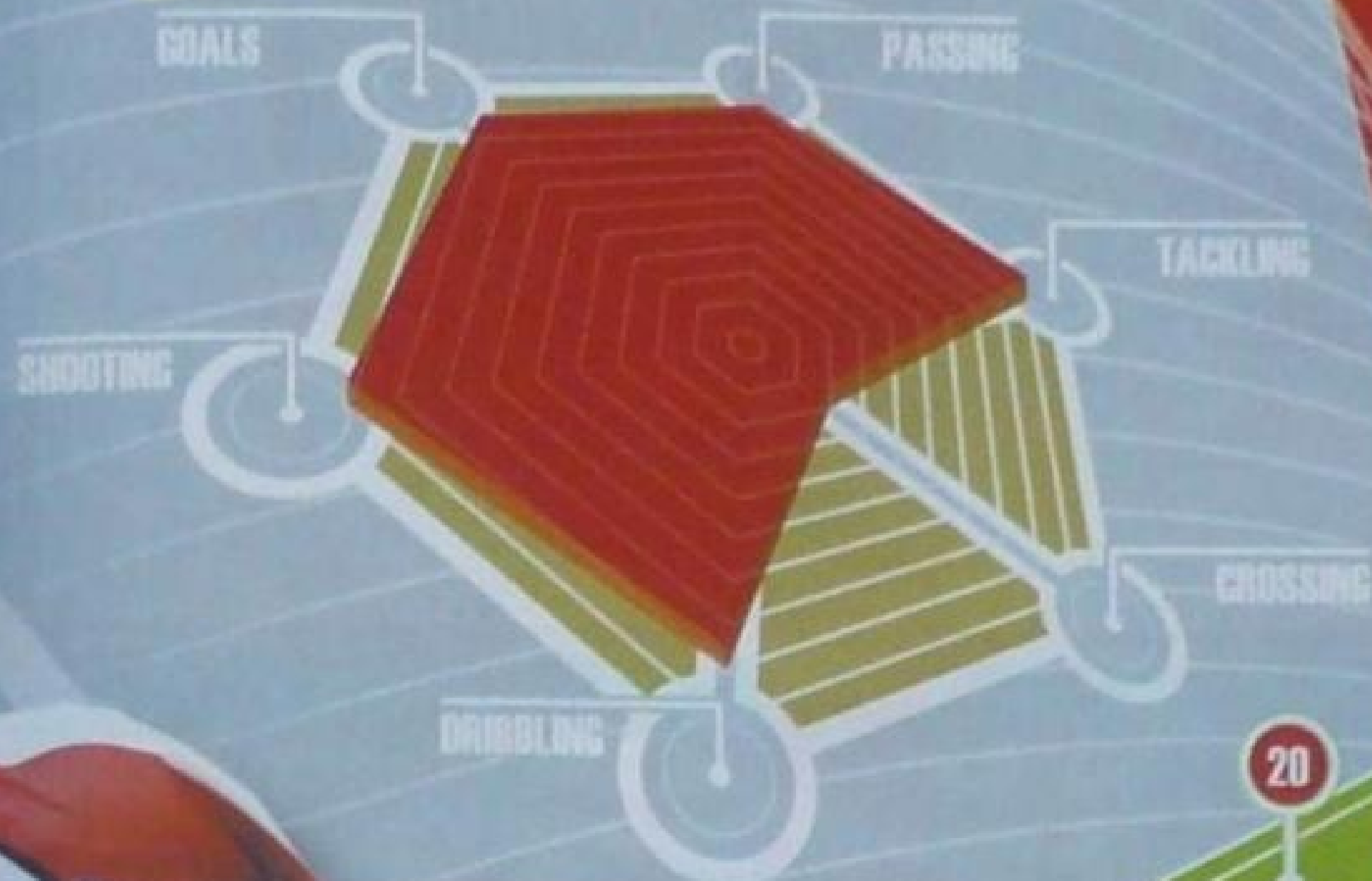
1900, 1902, 1915, 1925

LEAGUE CUP

First: Semi-Final, 2000



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	76
Passes	14,174
Tackles	2,066
Crosses	482
Dribbles	640
Shots	675

## TOPSCORERS

Slipperley	11
Webster	10
Itin	8
Kabba	8
Jagielka	8
Quinn	4
Unsworth	4
Akintibi	3
Morgan	3
Togo	3
Armstrong	2
Pericard	2
Bromby	1
Byer	1
Gray	1
Montgomery	1
Short	1



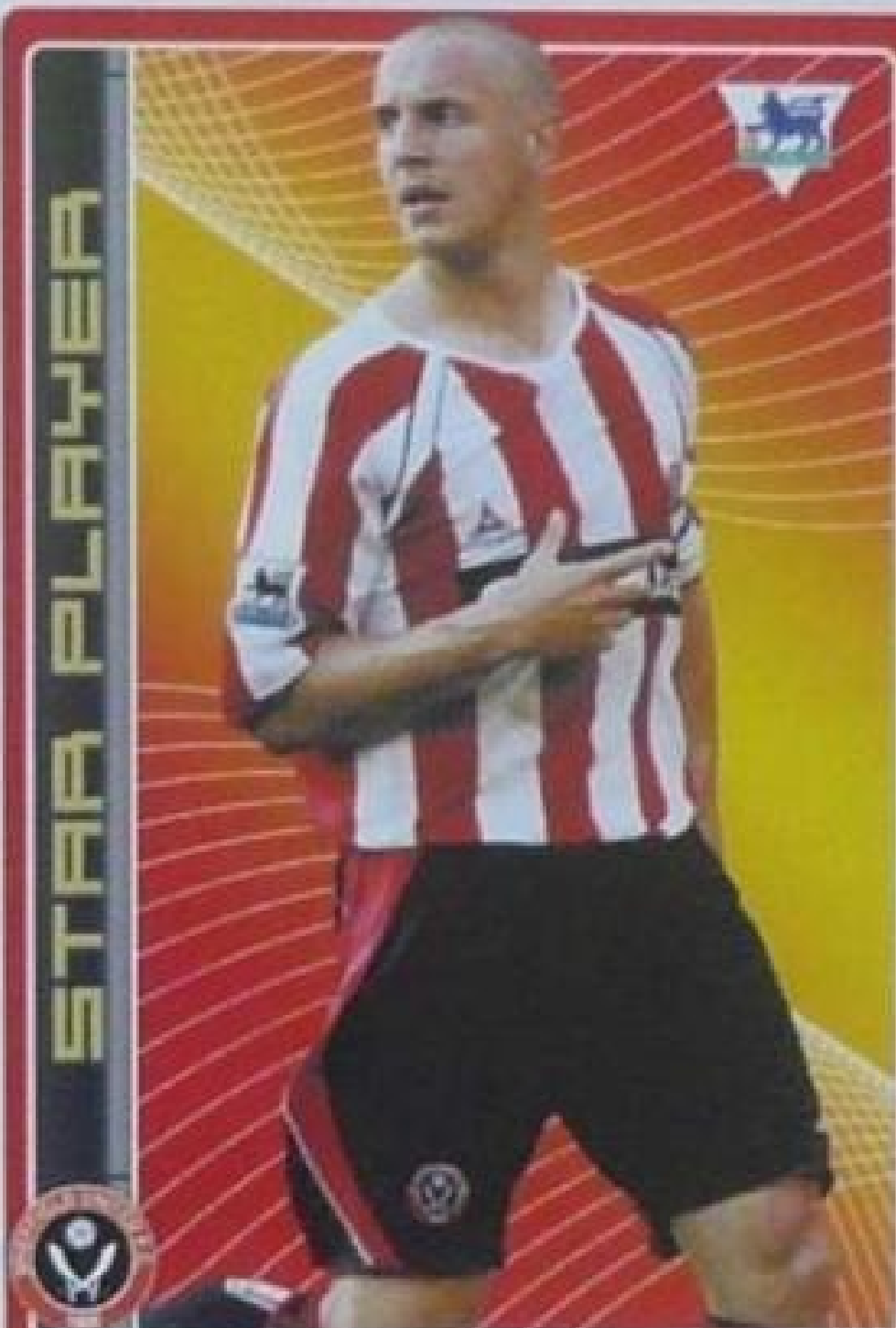
MANAGER  
Neil Warnock

## TACTICS

United are set up to absorb pressure, often switching to a 4-5-1 formation in an attempt to stifle their opponents. Driven by Jagielka's energy, the team work hard and look to Hulse for inspiration up front.

## STAR PLAYER

Jagielka is a dynamic player who is comfortable on the ball and able to play in a variety of positions. His natural ability, terrific stamina and good discipline make him a very useful player.



STAR PLAYER



KENNY

### GOALKEEPER



AGE: 28  
HC: 1.85m  
WC: 81kg



BENNETT

### GOALKEEPER



AGE: 35  
HC: 1.83m  
WC: 81kg



BROMBY

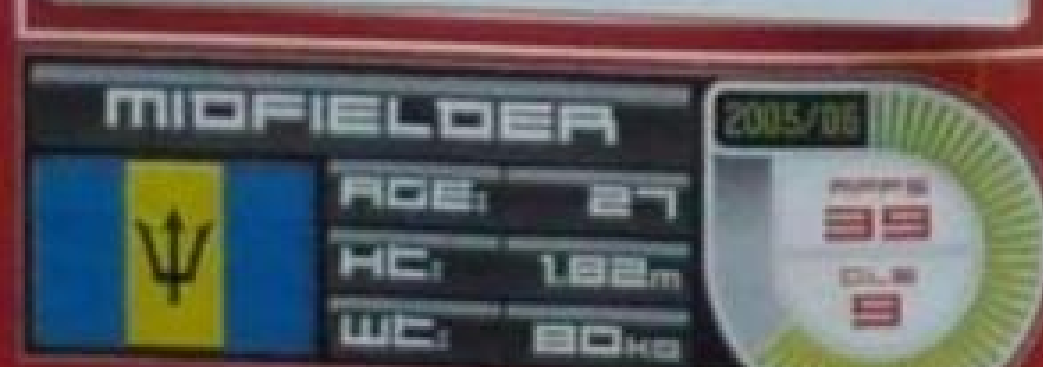
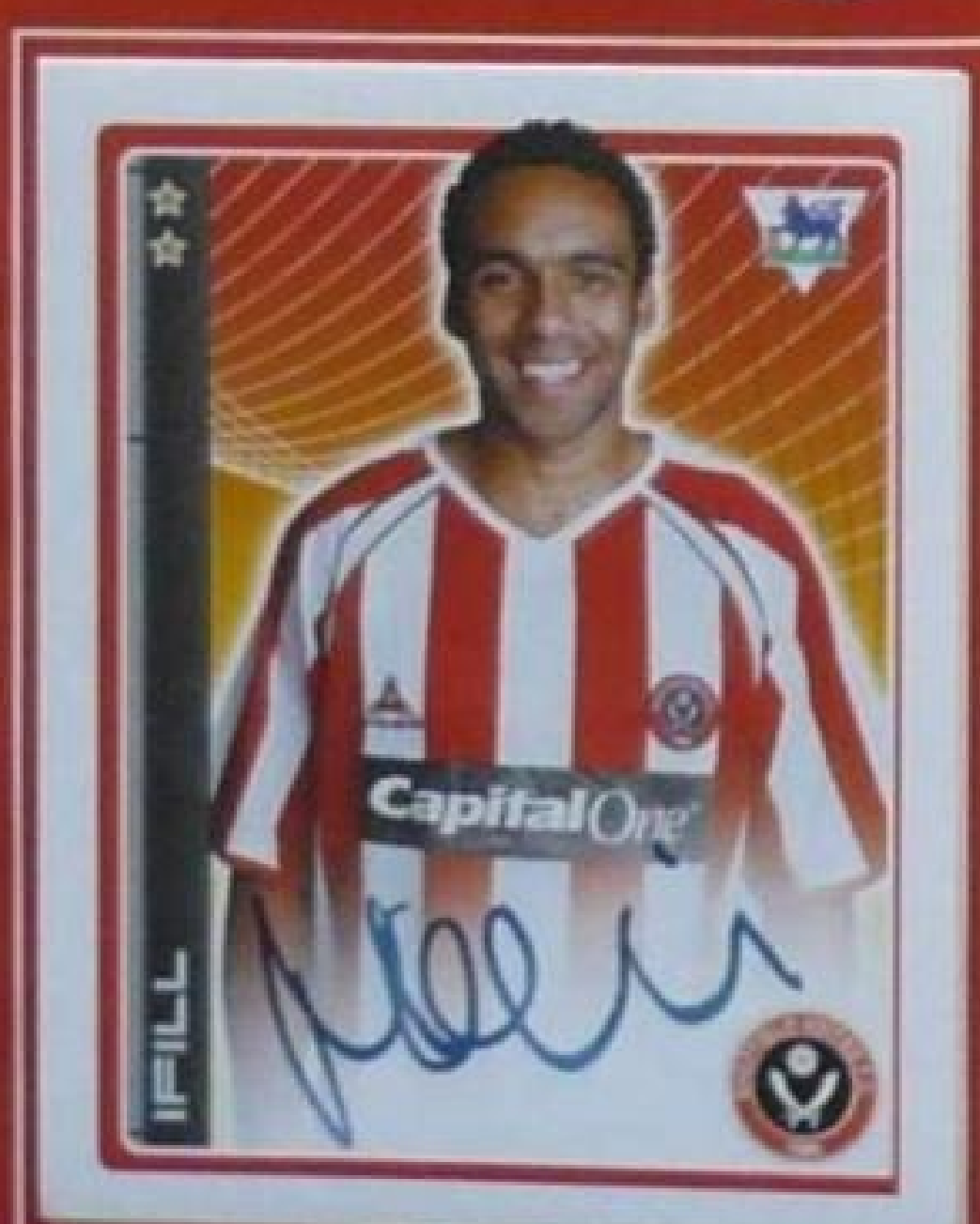
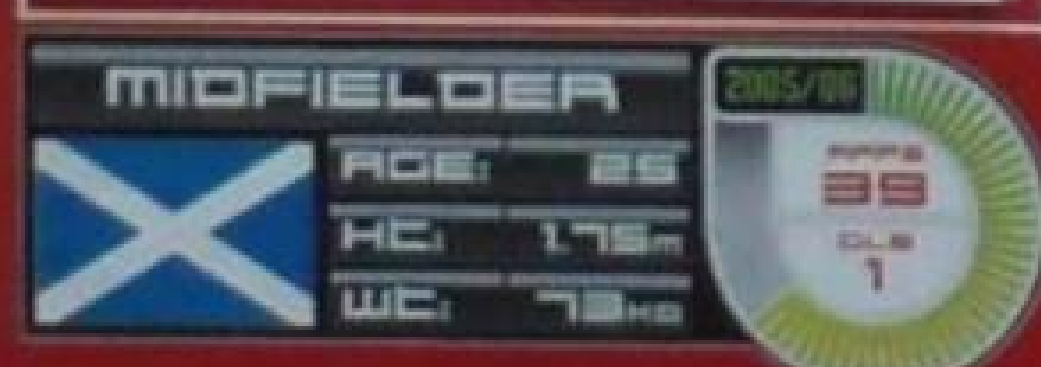
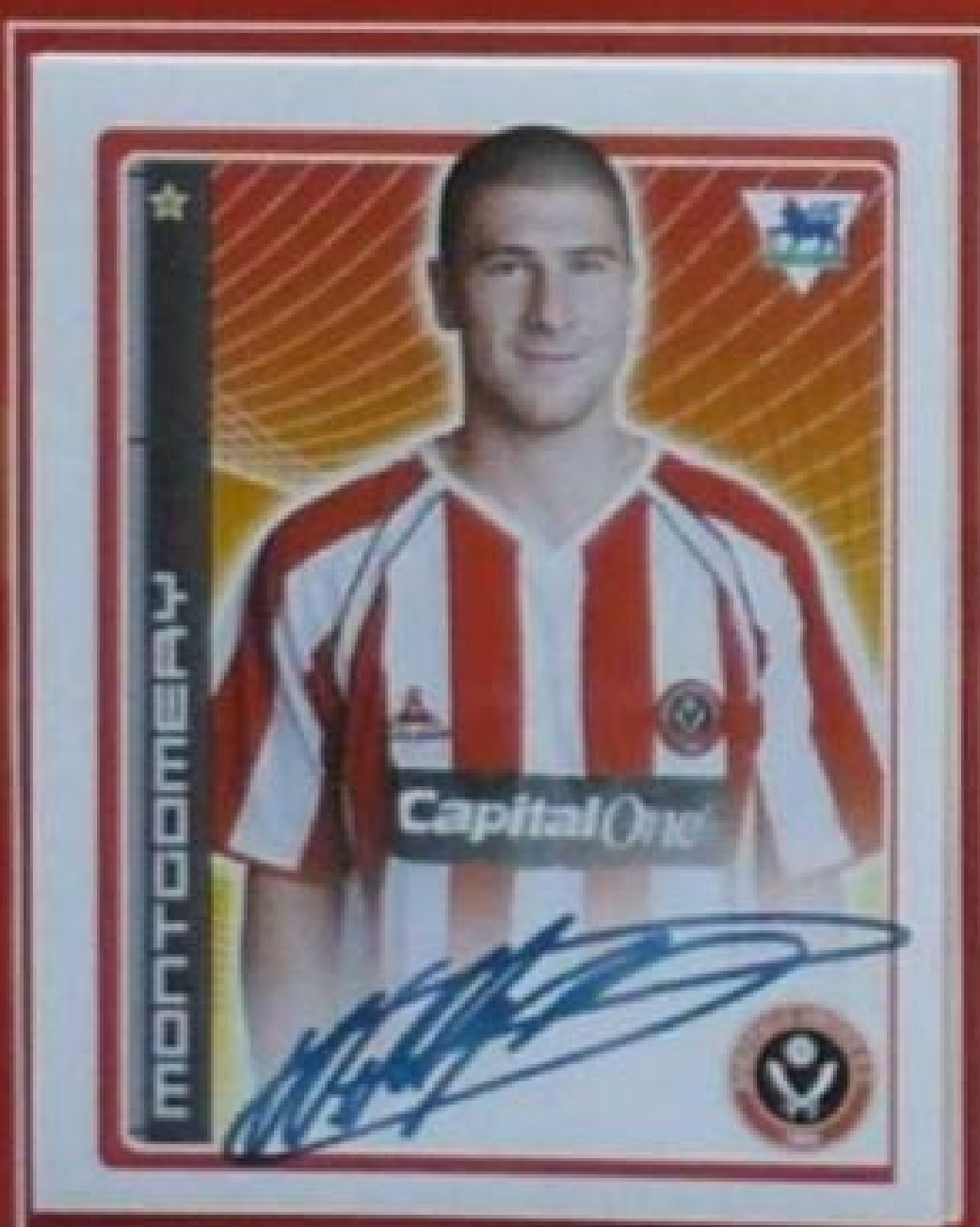
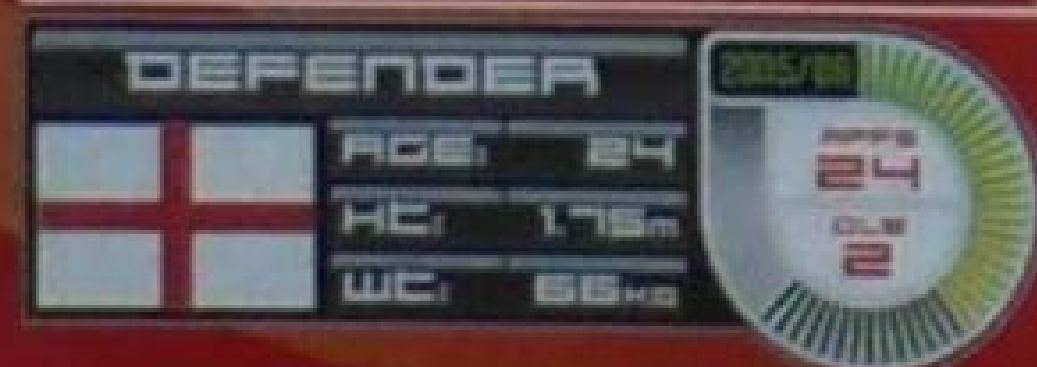
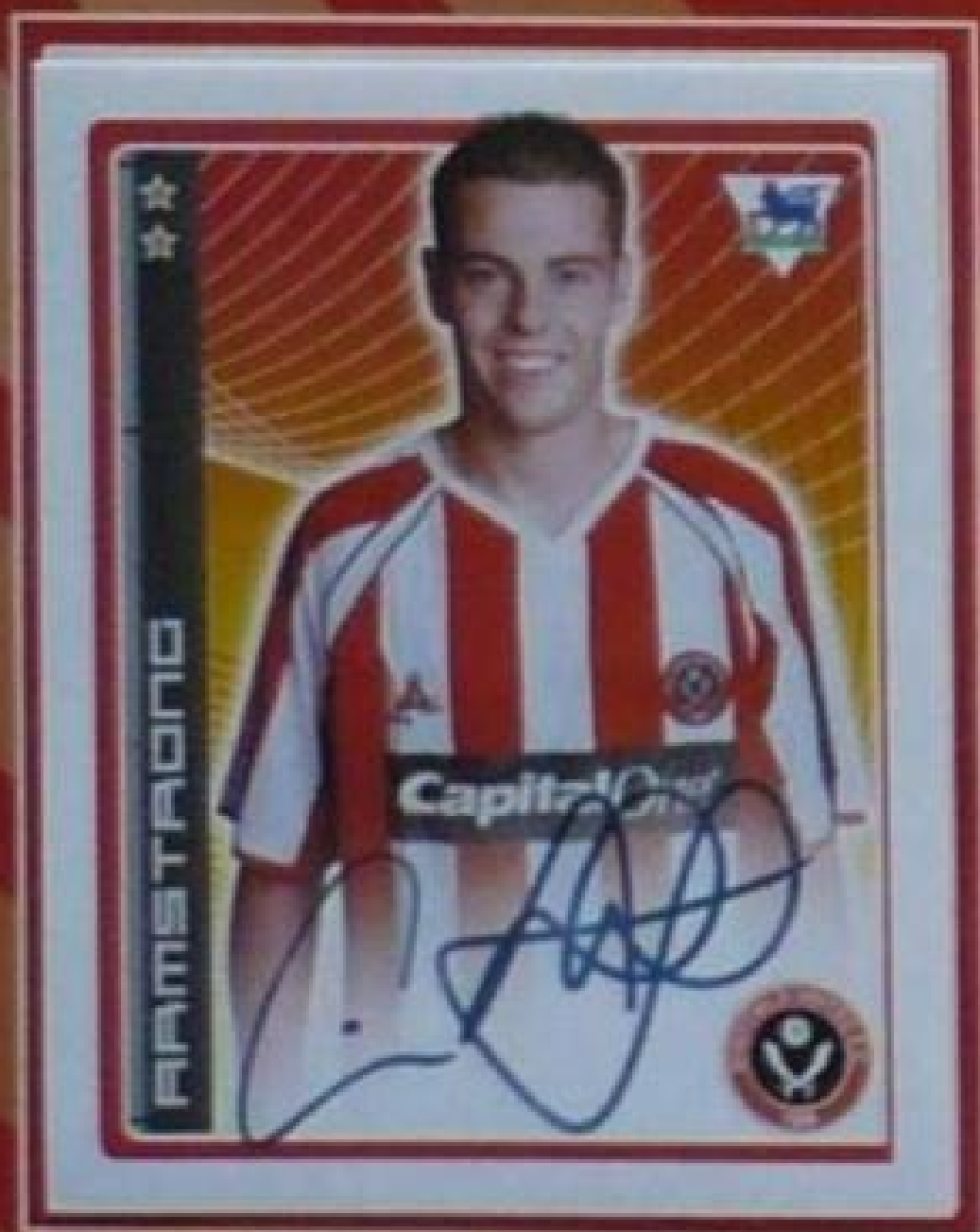
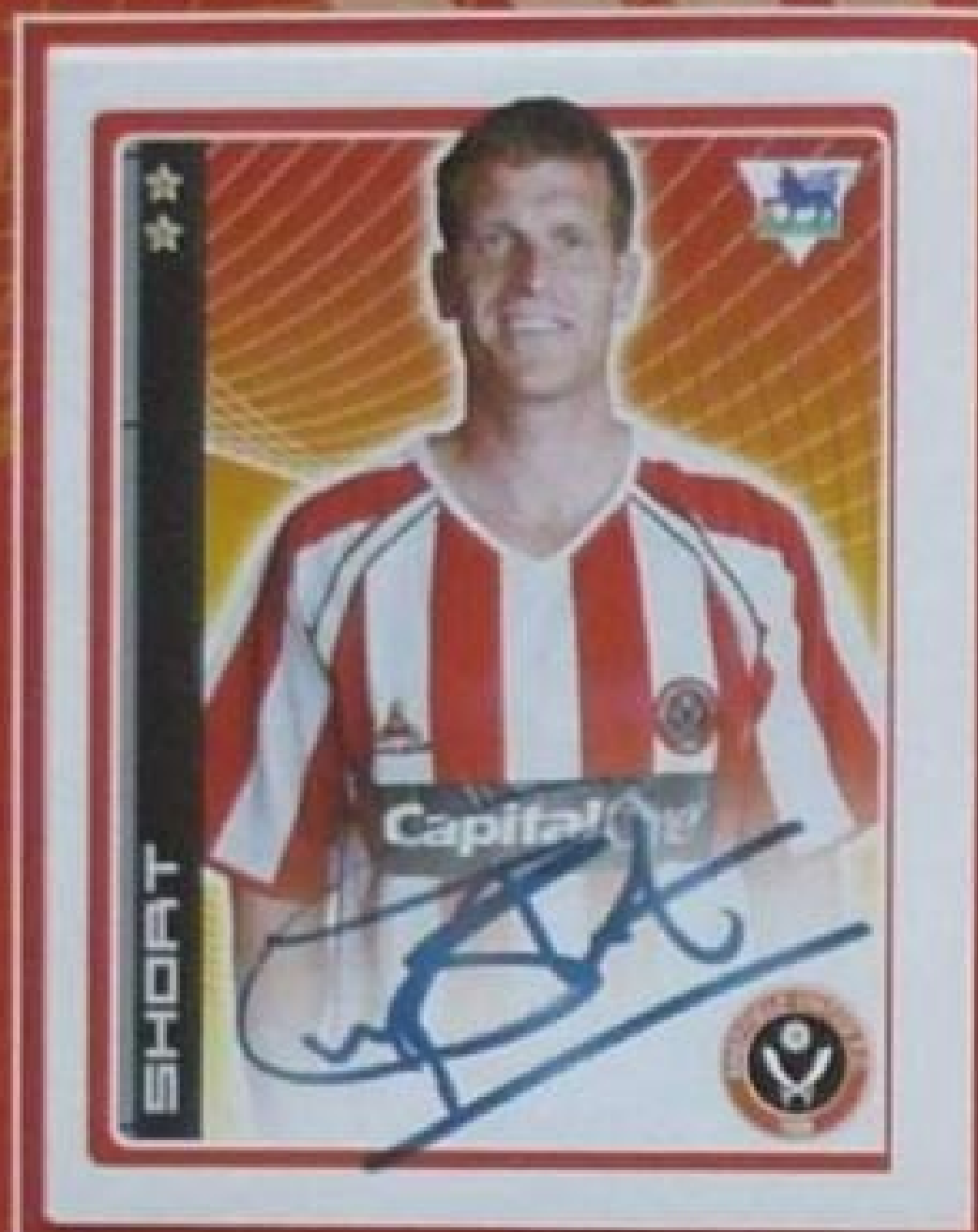
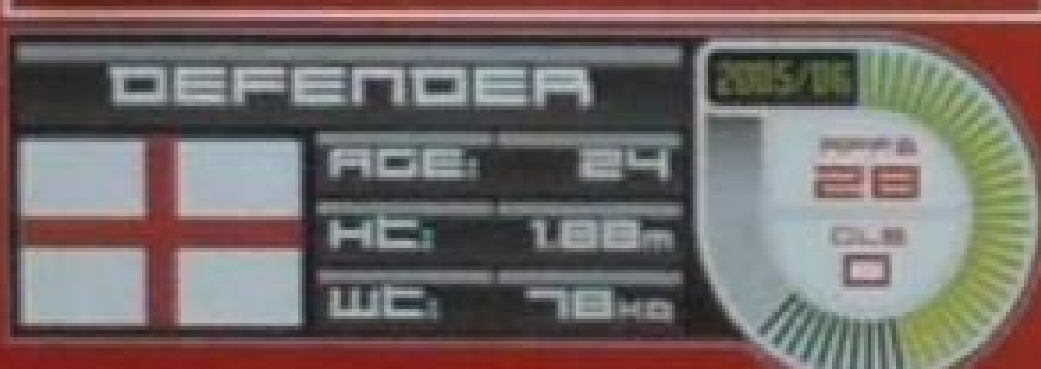
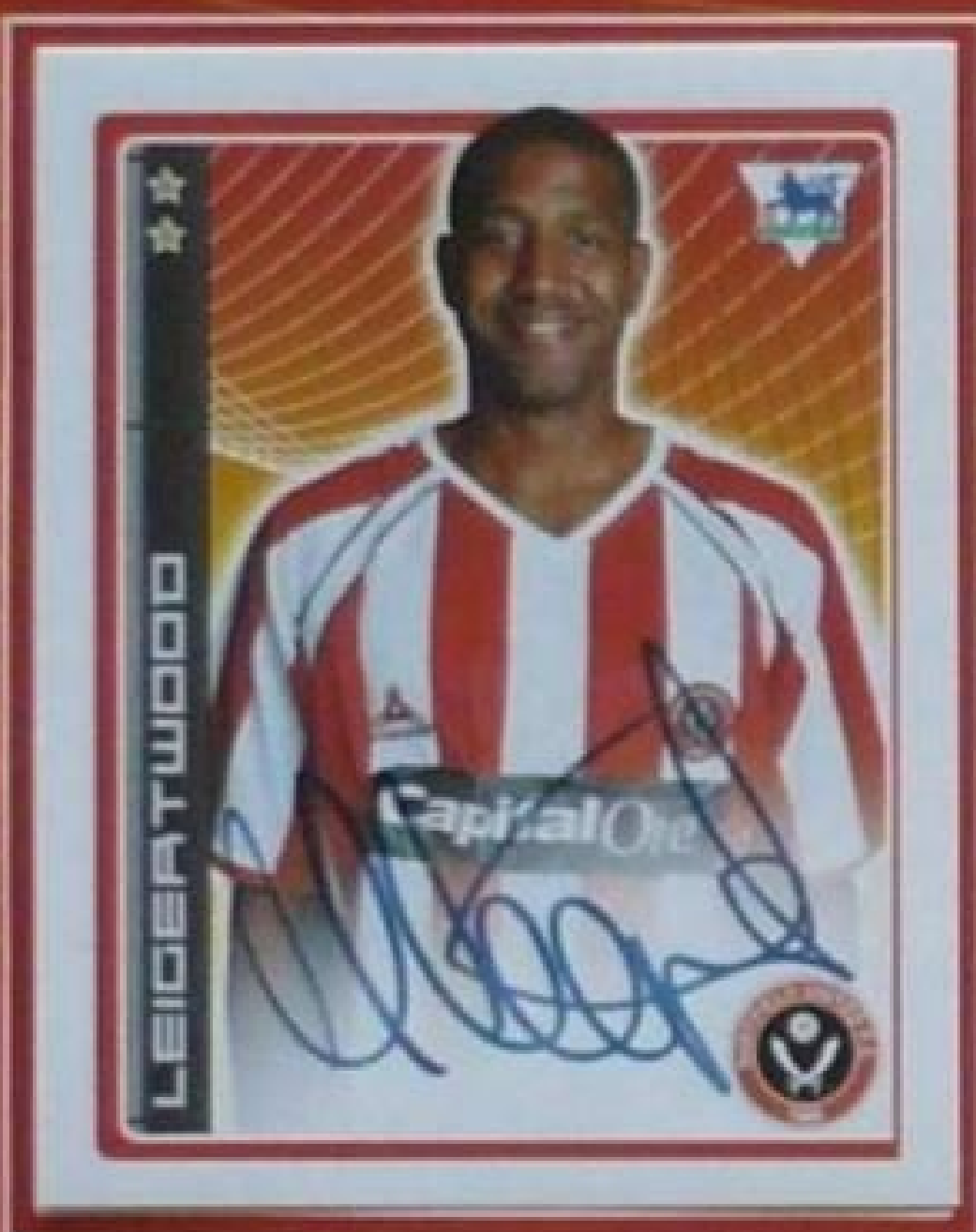
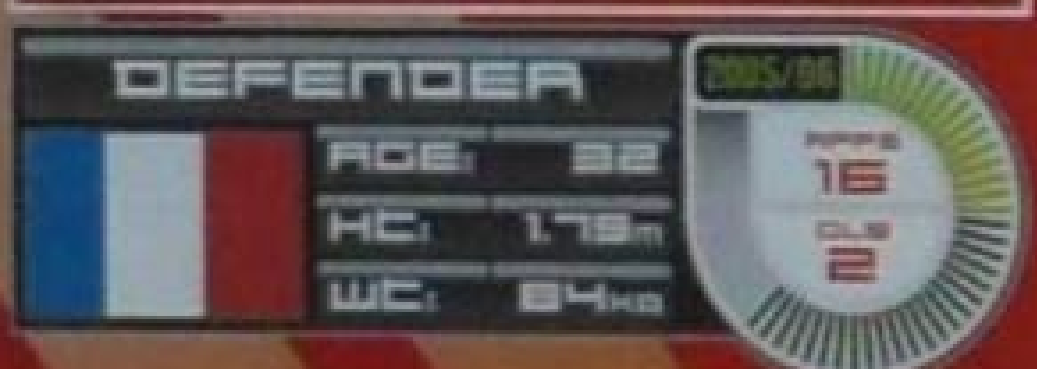
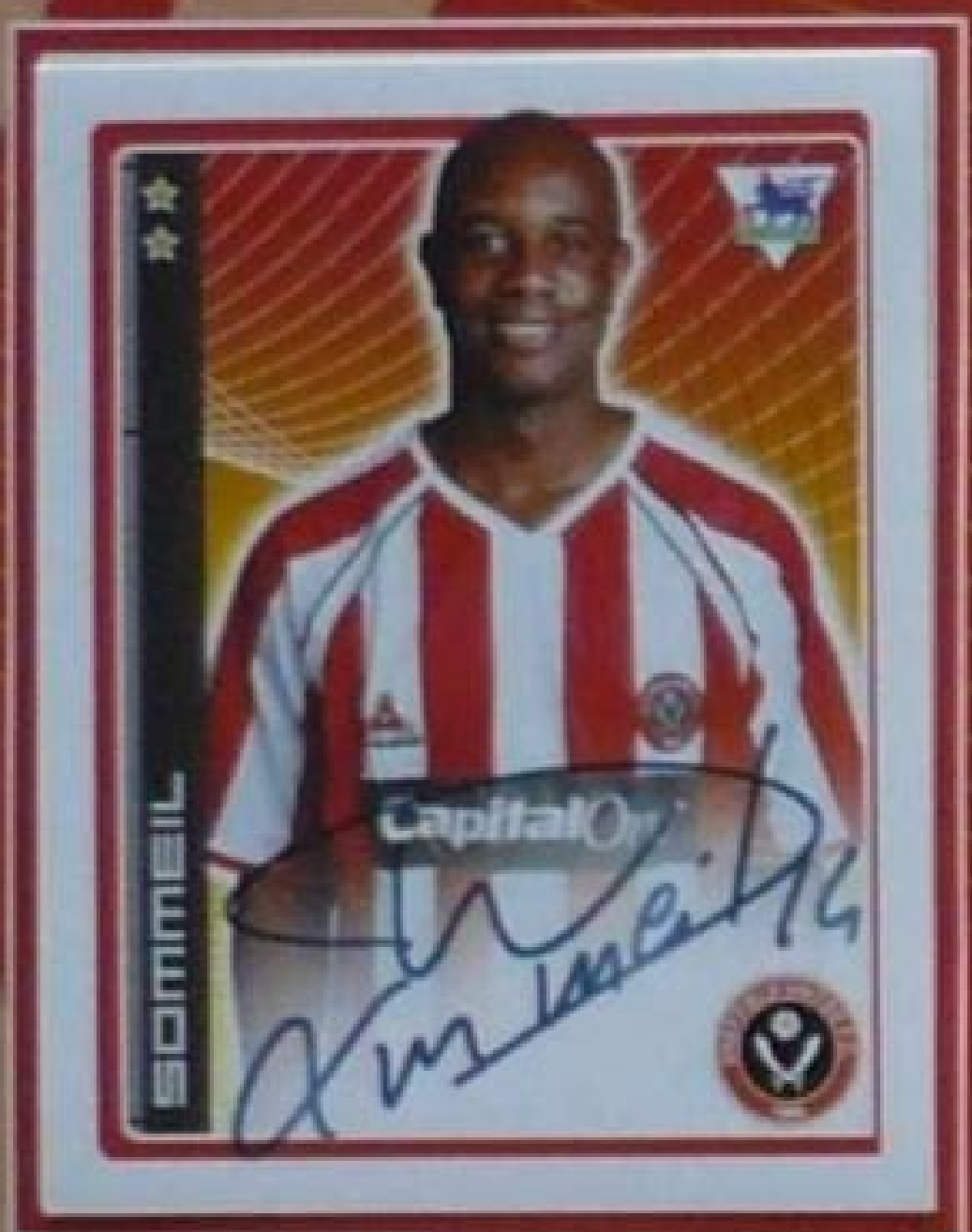
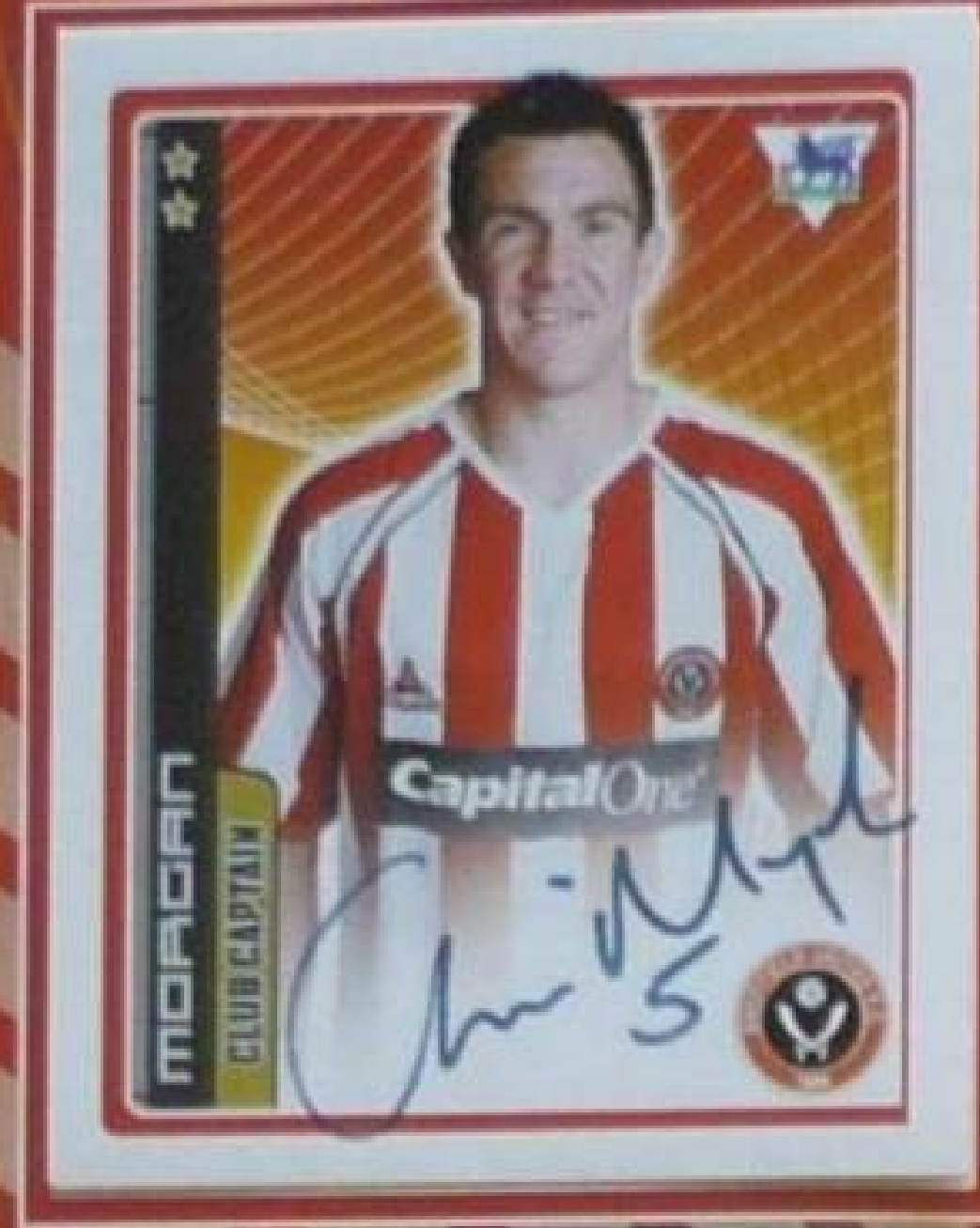
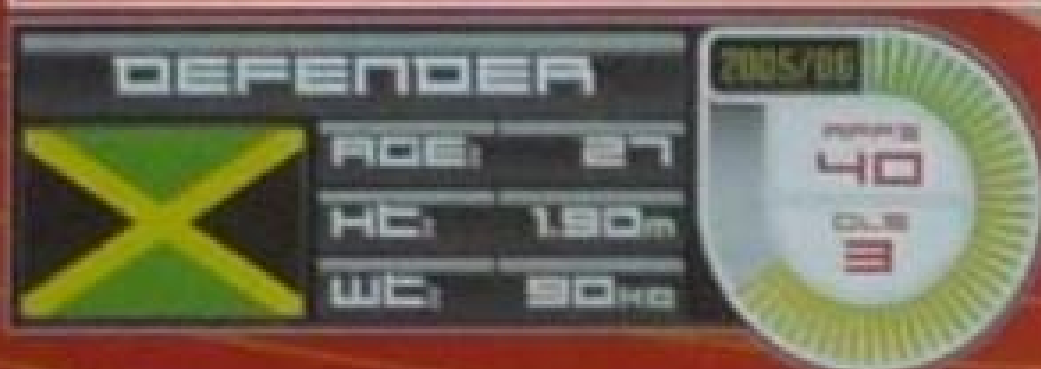
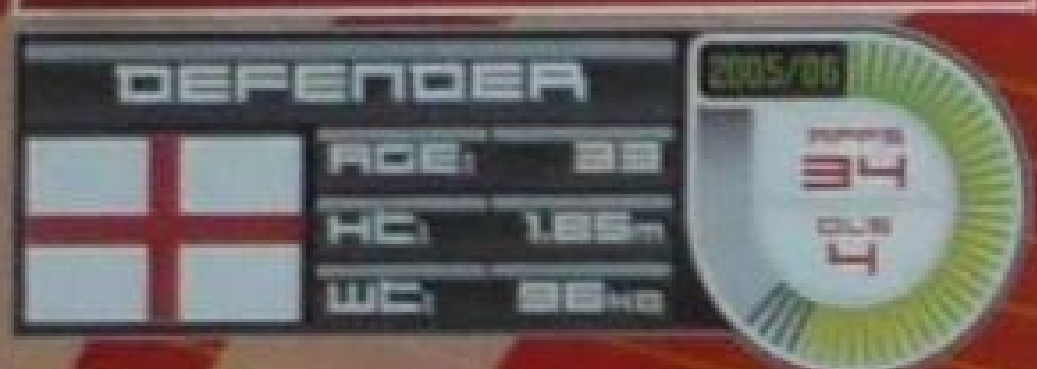
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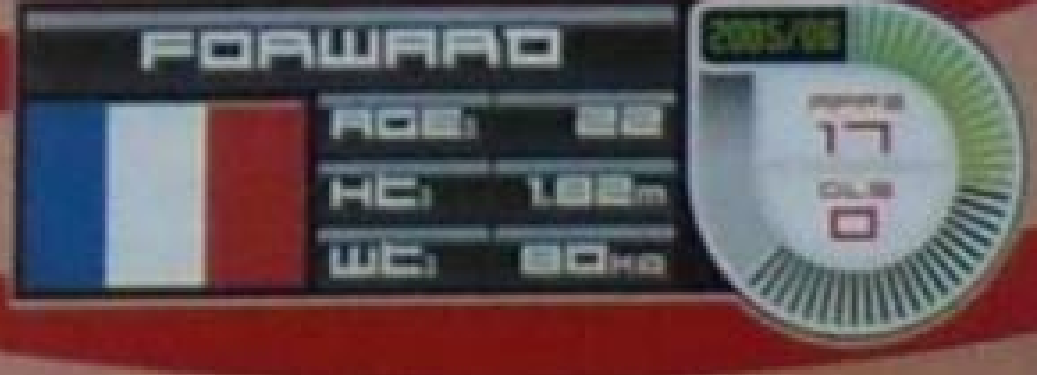
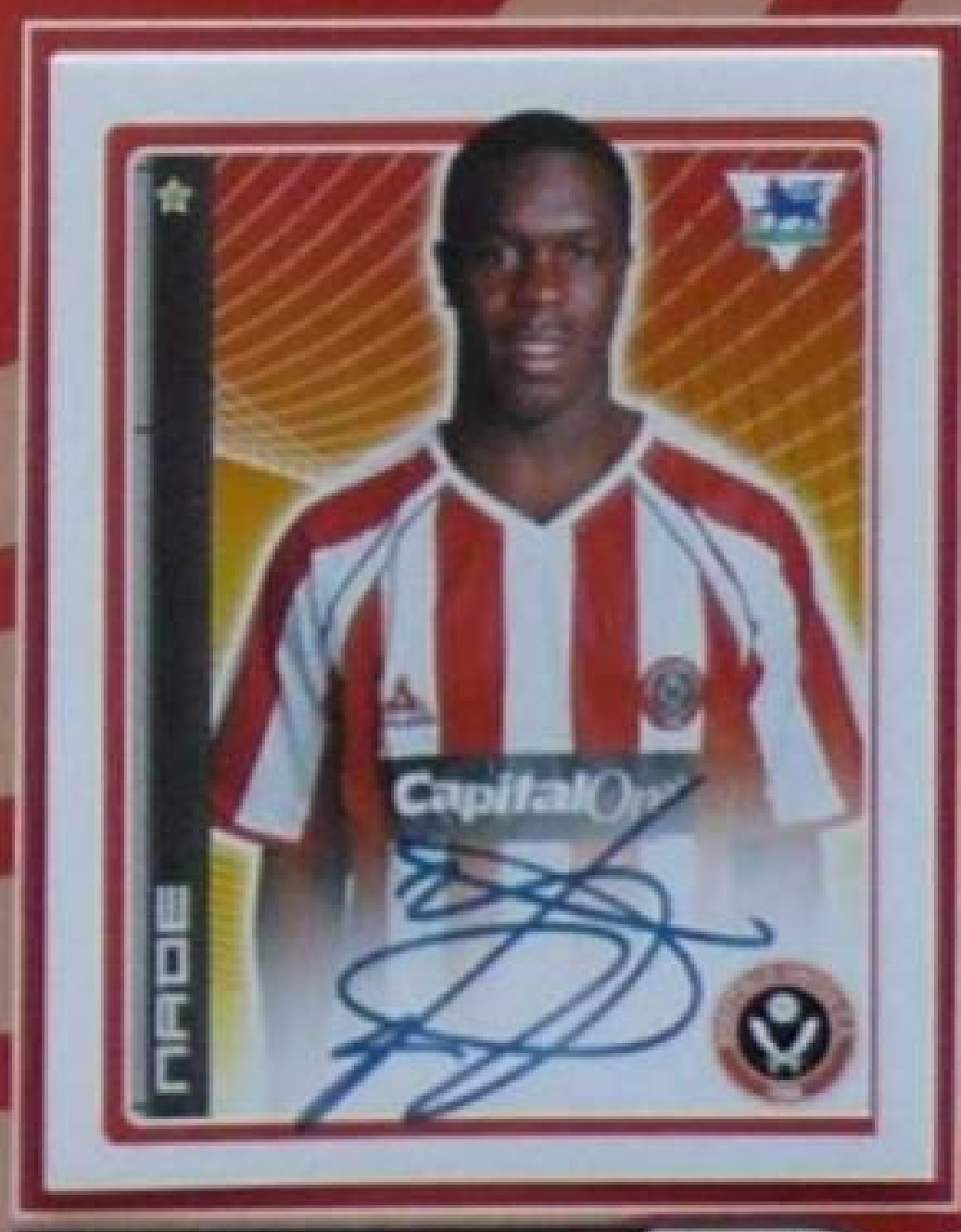
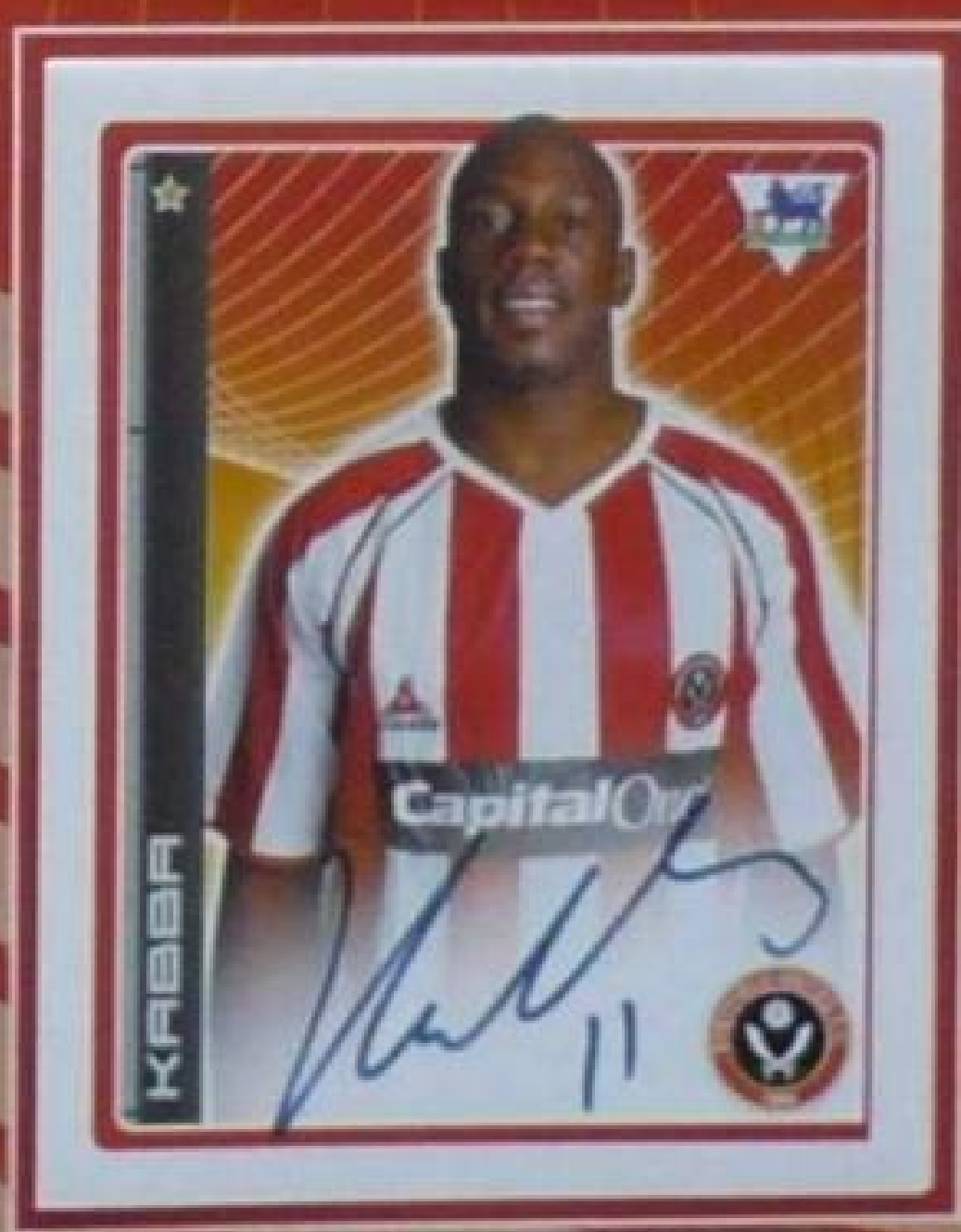
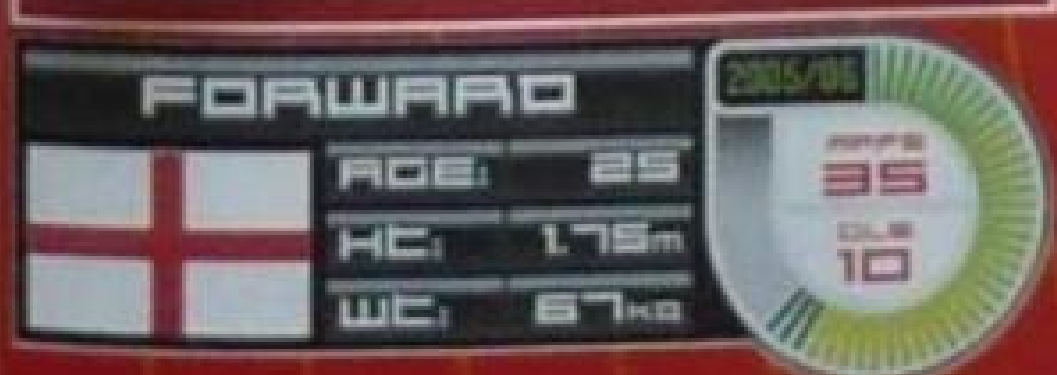
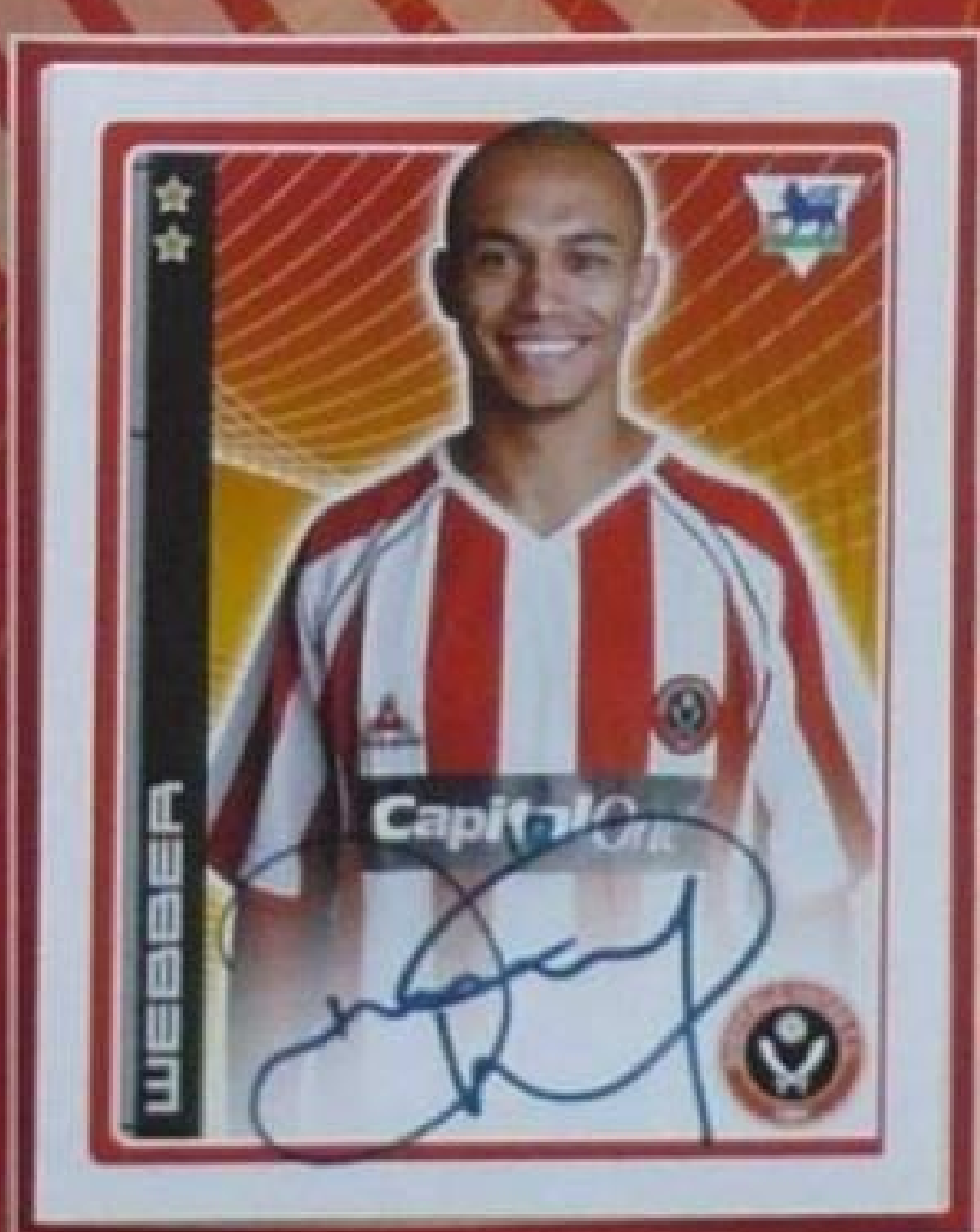
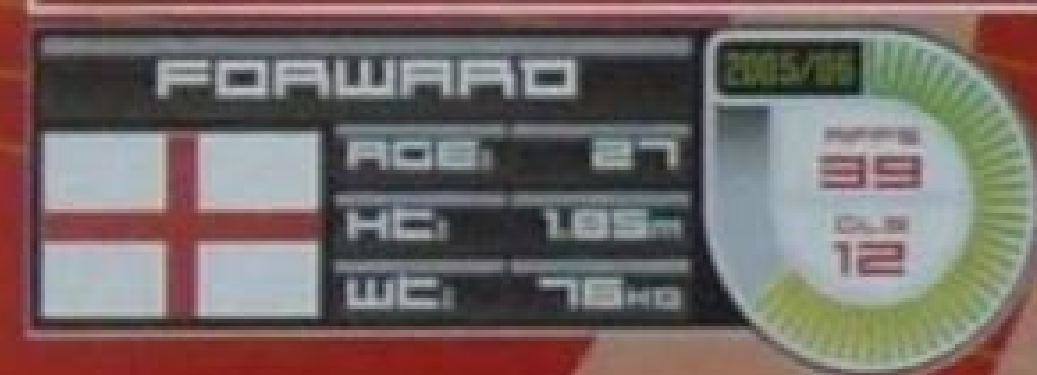
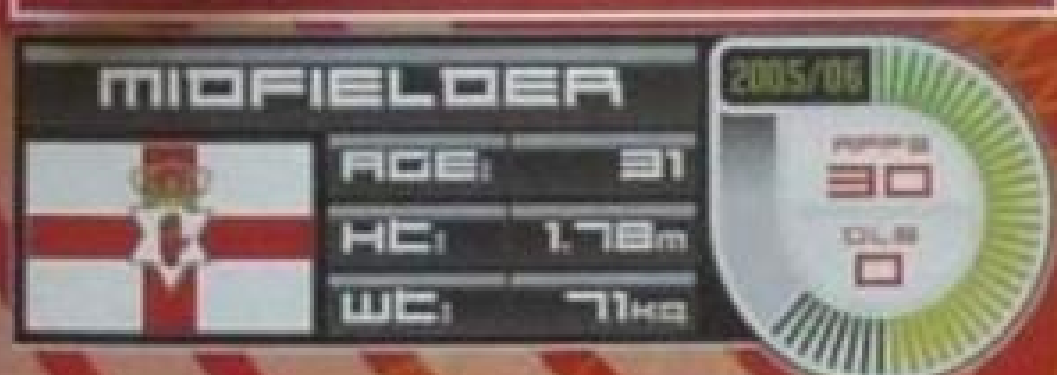
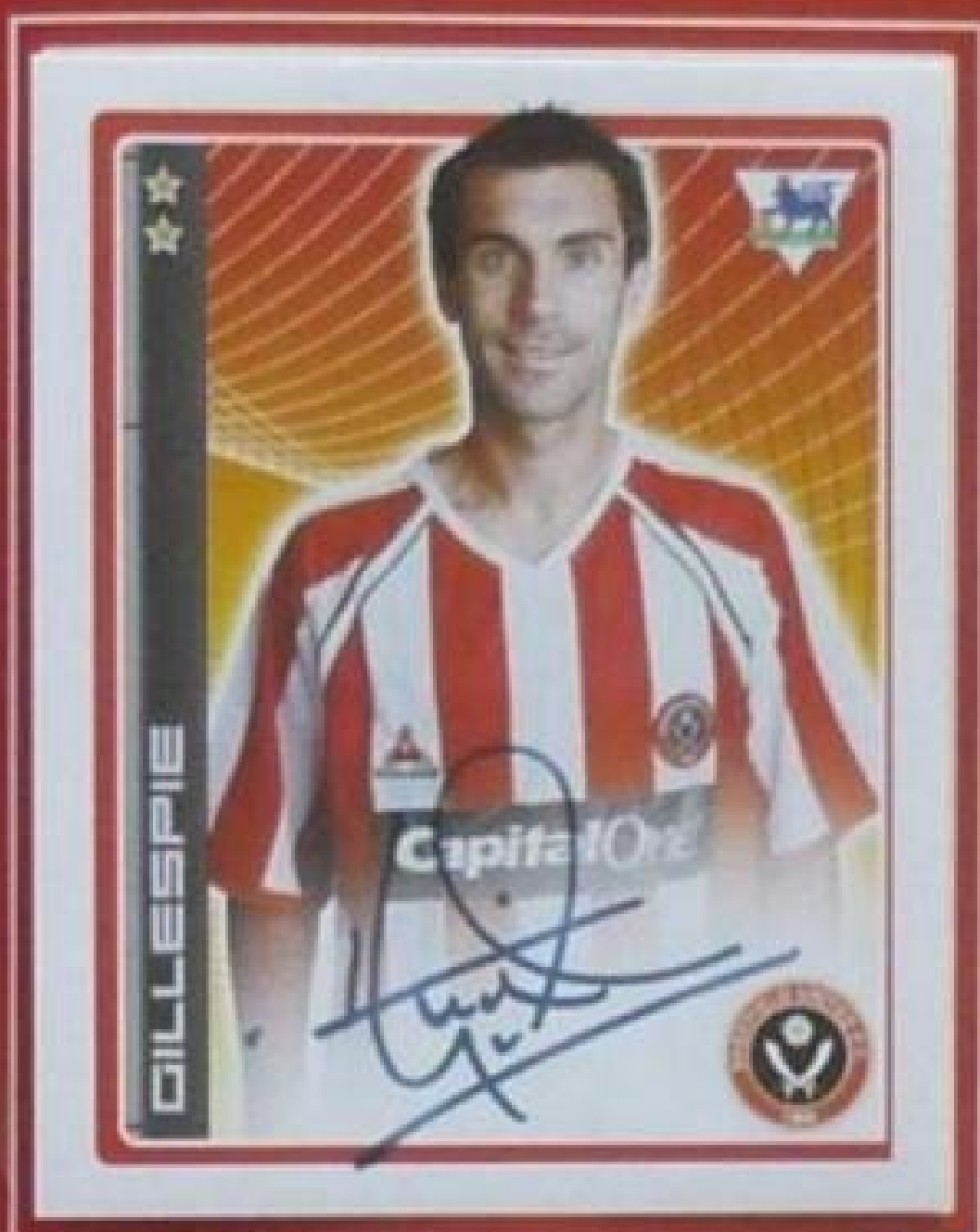
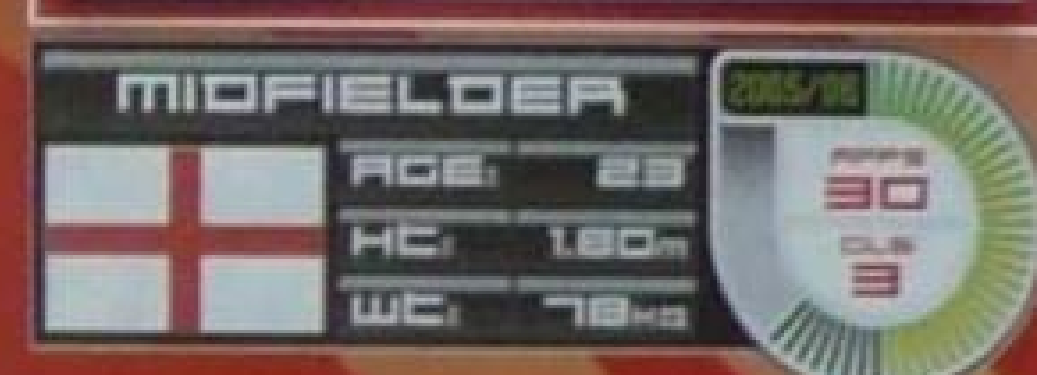
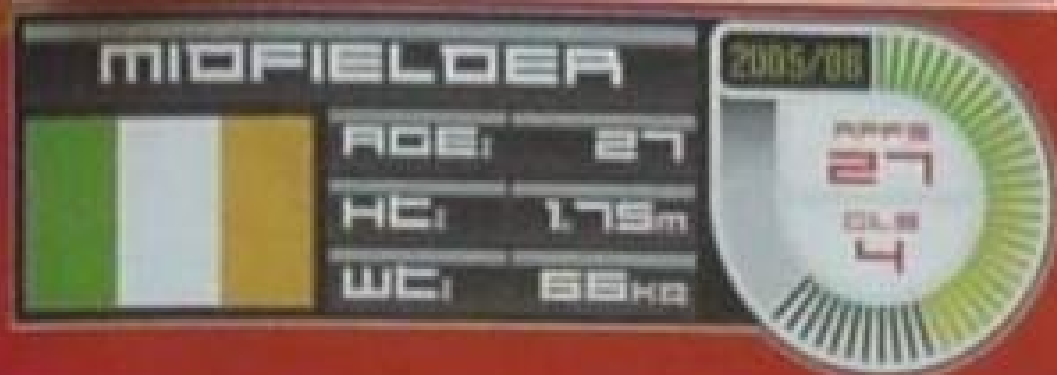
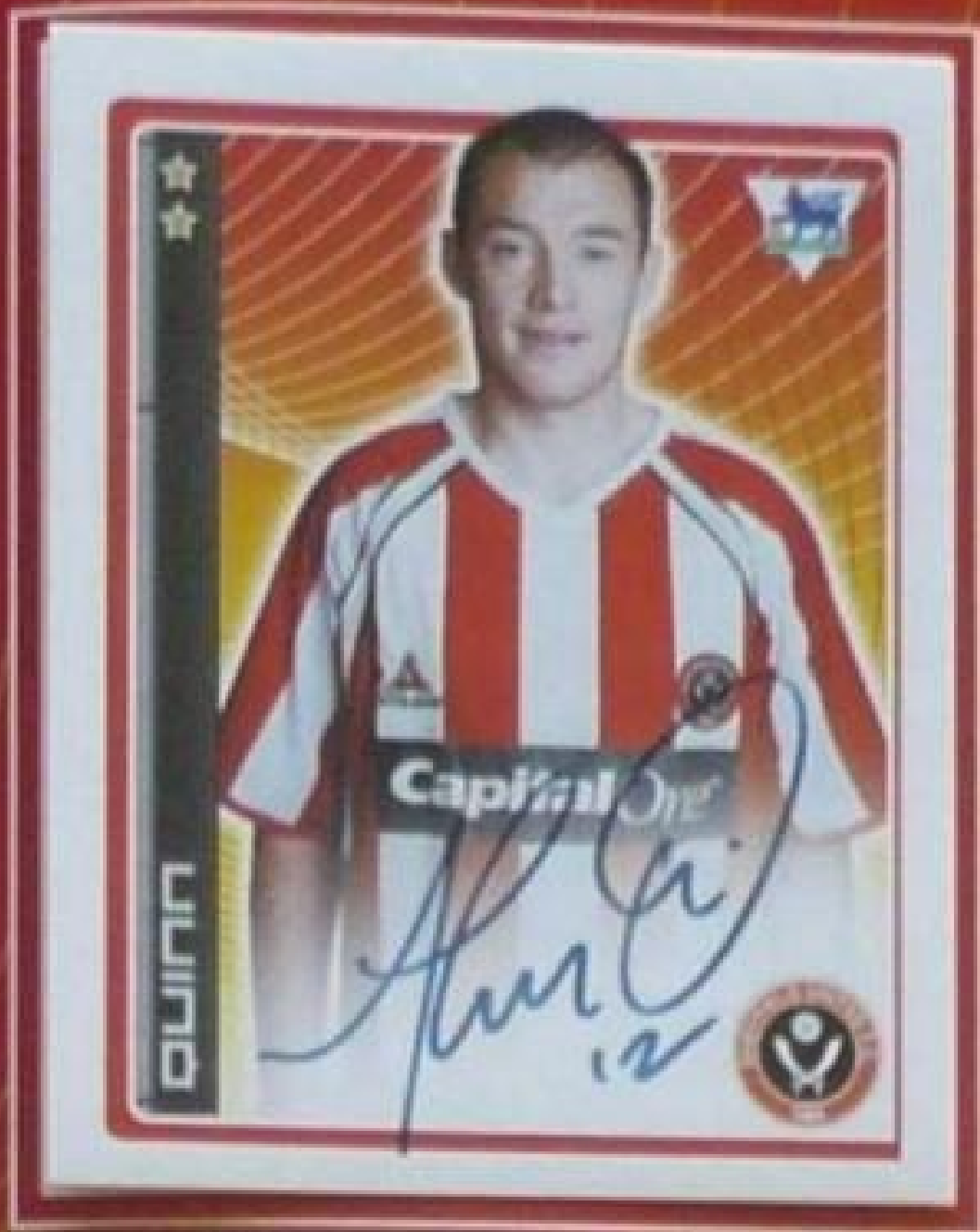
AGE: 28  
HC: 1.80m  
WC: 72kg















# TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Robinson
- 2 Chimonda
- 3 Leo
- 4 Zokora
- 5 Davids
- 6 Tainio
- 7 Stalteri
- 8 Jones
- 9 Berbatov
- 10 Keane
- 11 Mido
- 12 Cerny
- 13 Murphy
- 14 Chaly
- 15 Malbranque
- 16 Ziegler
- 17 Fudop
- 18 Defoe
- 20 Dawson
- 22 Huddleston
- 24 O'Hara
- 25 Lennon
- 26 King
- 27 Davison
- 28 Barnard
- 29 Ili
- 30 Gardner
- 32 Assou-Ekotto



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1960/61, 1990/91

### F.A. CUP

1901, 1921, 1991, 1992, 1997,  
2001, 2002, 2009

### LEAGUE CUP

1971, 1972, 1999

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1921, 1951, 1961, 1982,  
1987 (shared), 1991 (shared),  
1991 (shared)

### UEFA (FAIR) CUP

1972, 1984

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

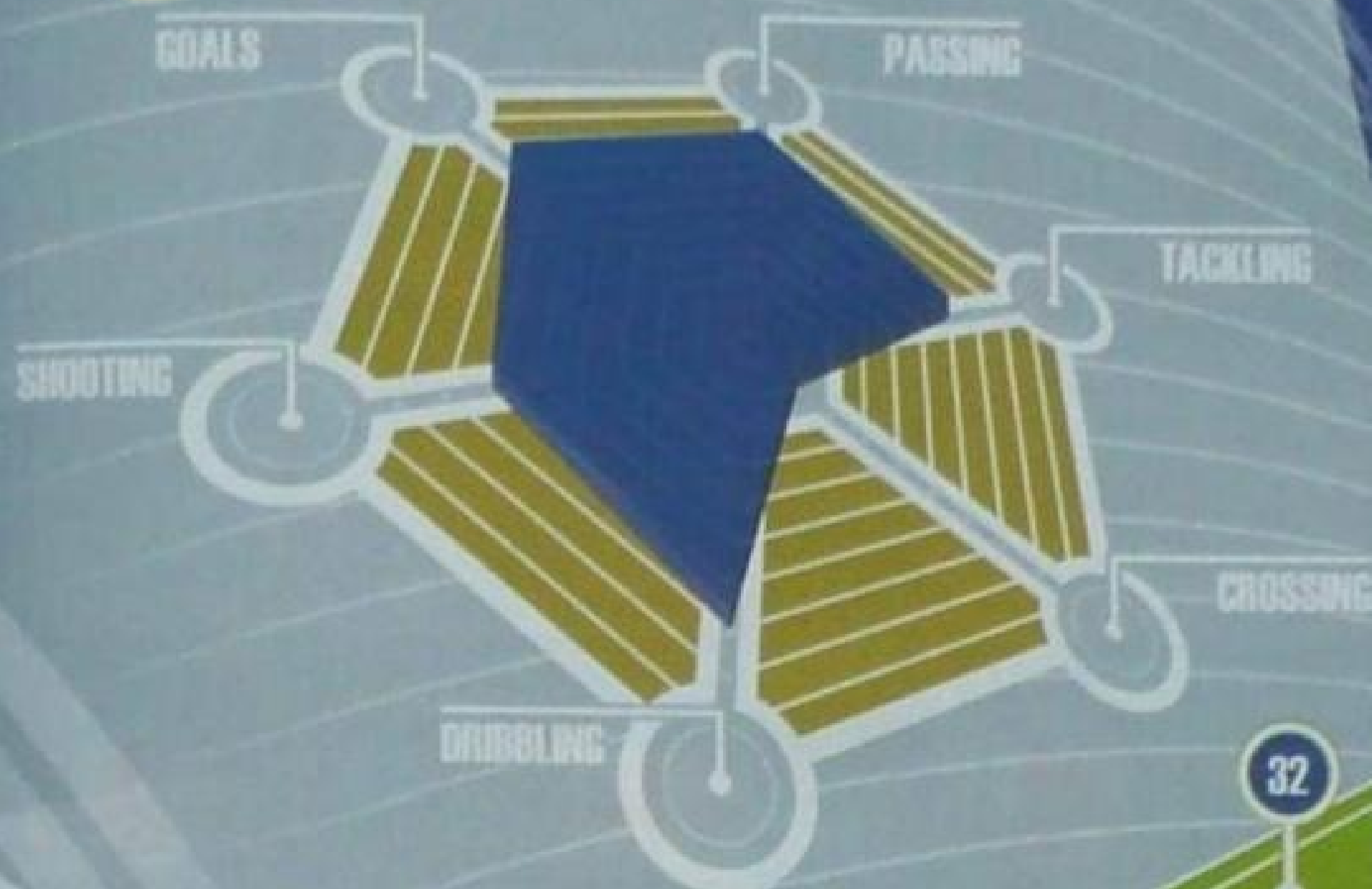
1963



425  
B



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	53
Passes	16,085
Tackles	1,256
Crosses	307
Dribbles	327
Shots	280

## TOPSCORERS

Keane	16
Mido	11
Defoe	9
Jonas	6
King	3
Carriek	2
Lennon	2
Dauids	1
Stalteri	1
Tainio	1



MANAGER:  
Martin Jol

## TACTICS

Spurs build upon a reliable defence, marshalled by King. In midfield, Zokora stays deep, allowing Jonas to get forward. They have a choice of top-class strikers who thrive on the service provided by Lennon.

## STAR PLAYER

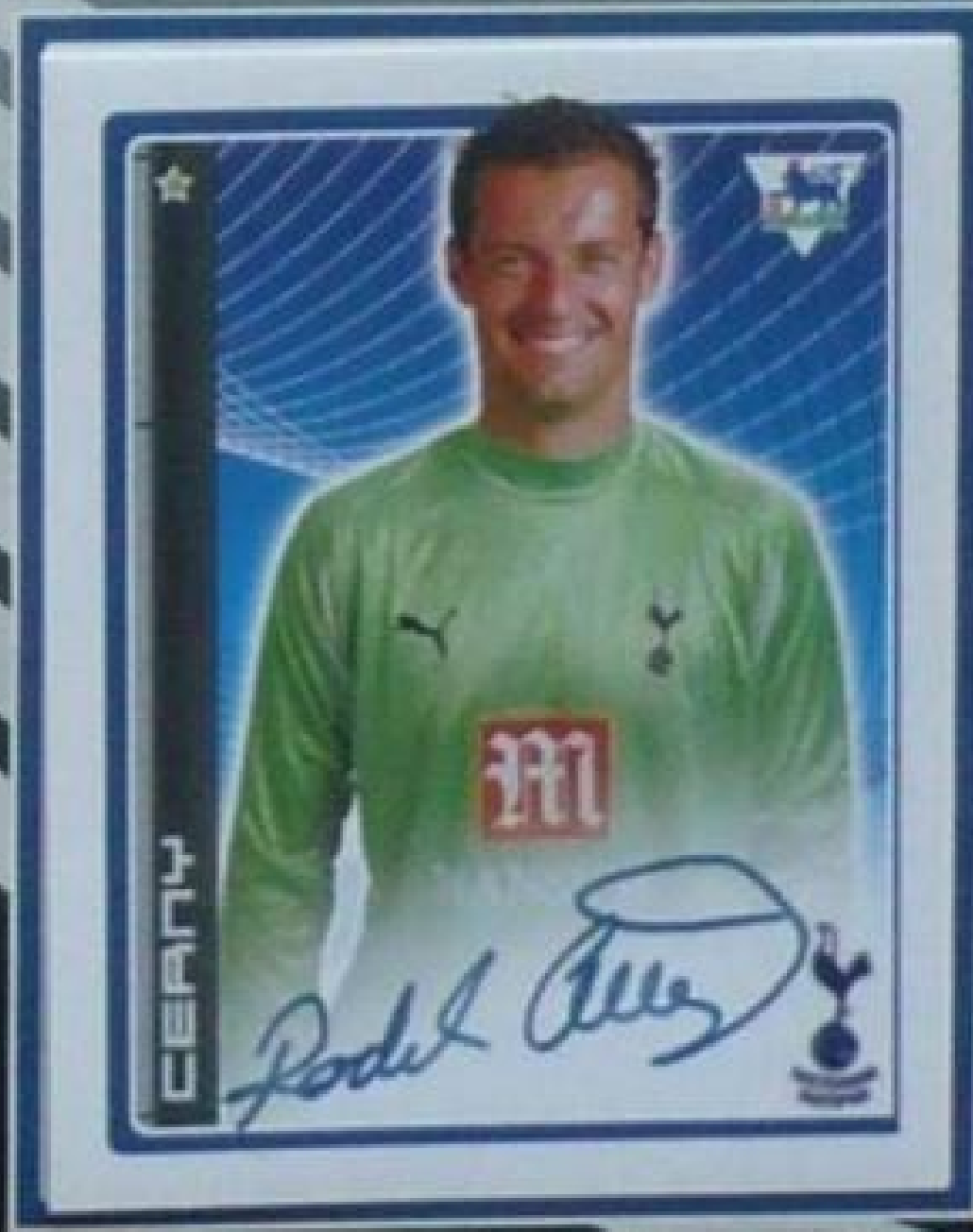
Lennon is a tricky winger who causes havoc on the right flank. He attacks freely by running at defenders with great pace and keeping the ball close to his feet before unleashing a testing shot or cross.



### GOALKEEPER



AGE:	27
HC:	186m
WC:	92kg



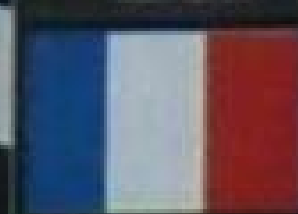
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AGE:	32
HC:	187m
WC:	91kg



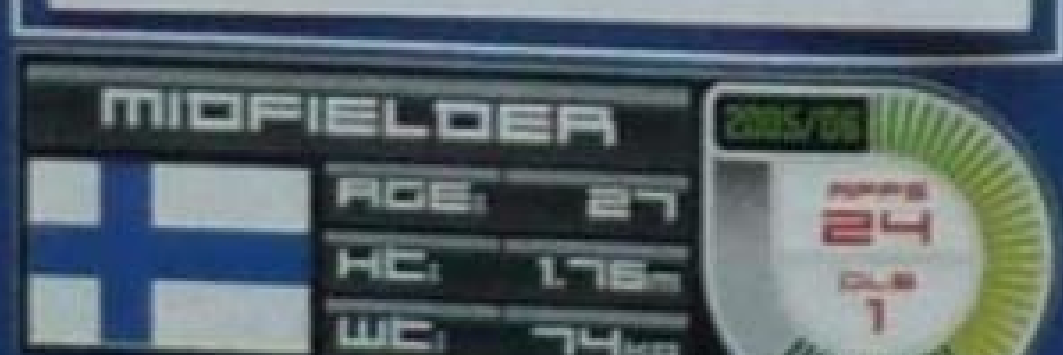
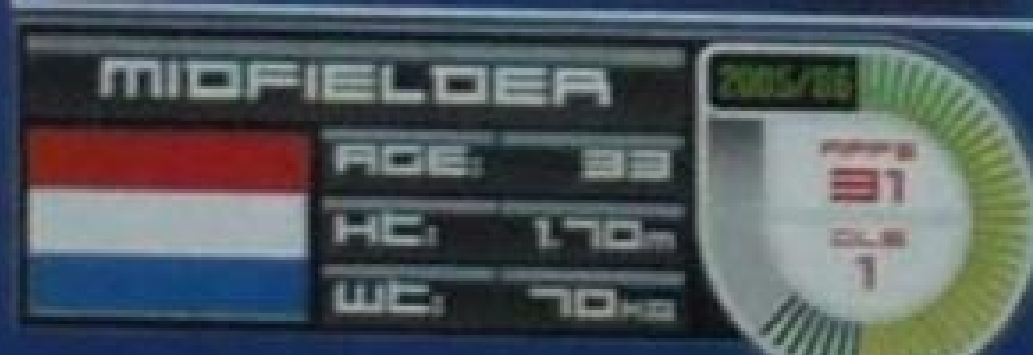
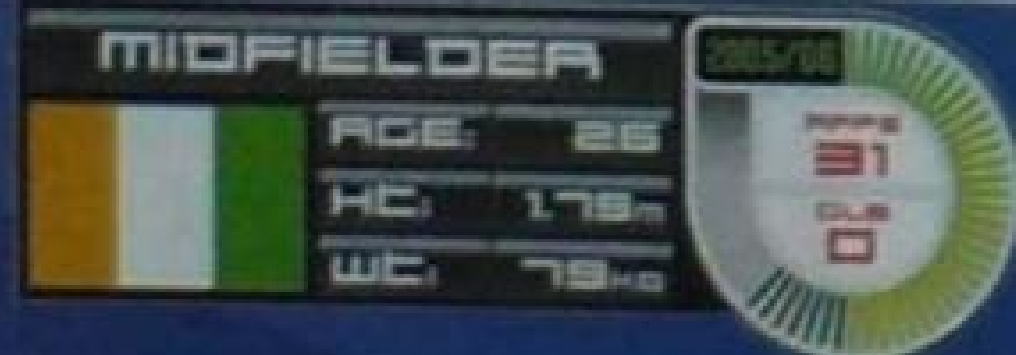
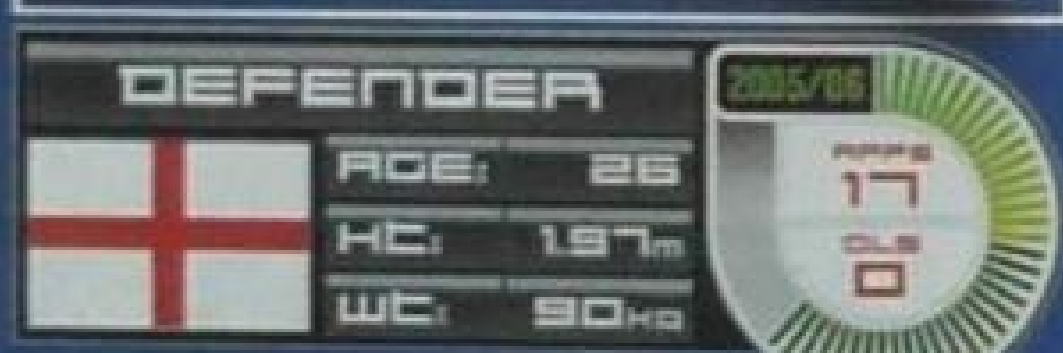
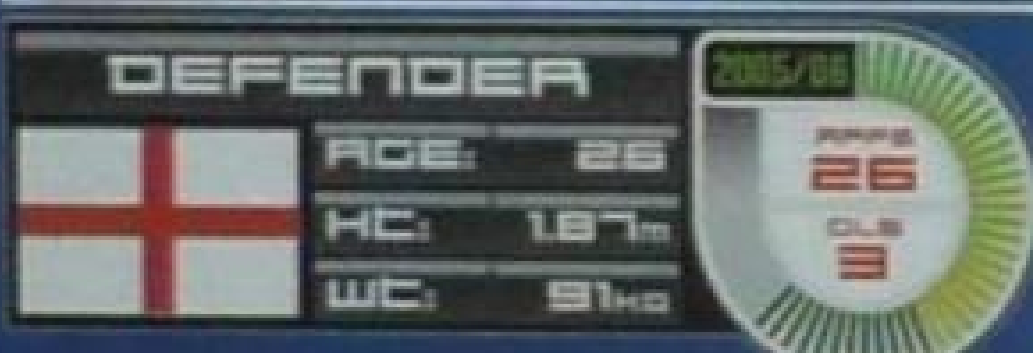
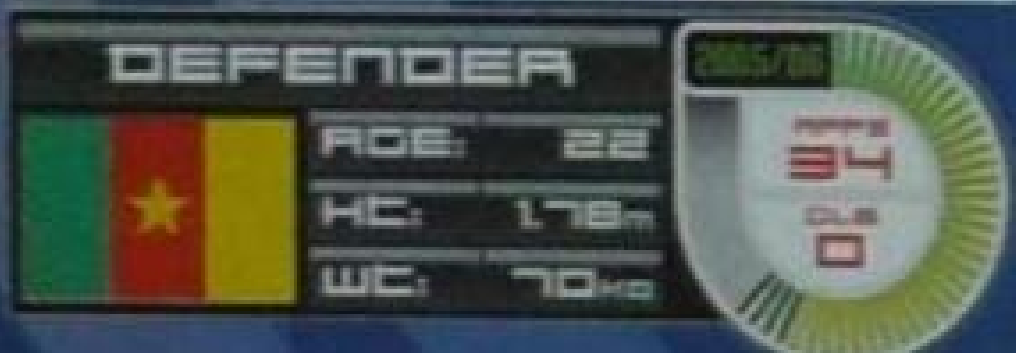
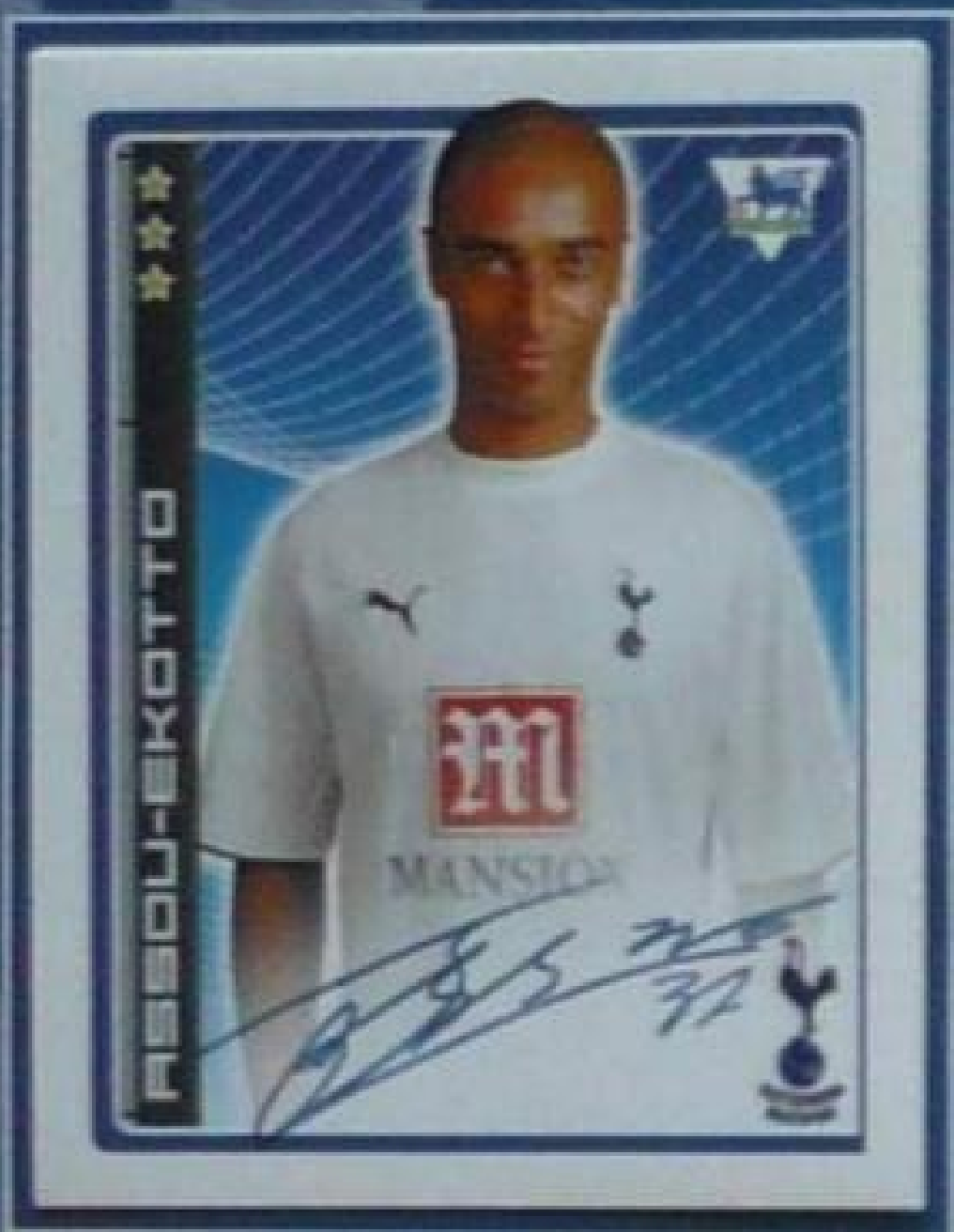
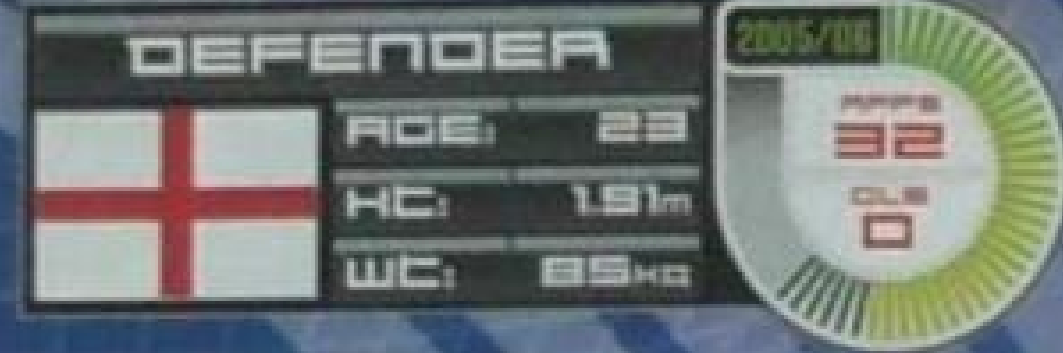
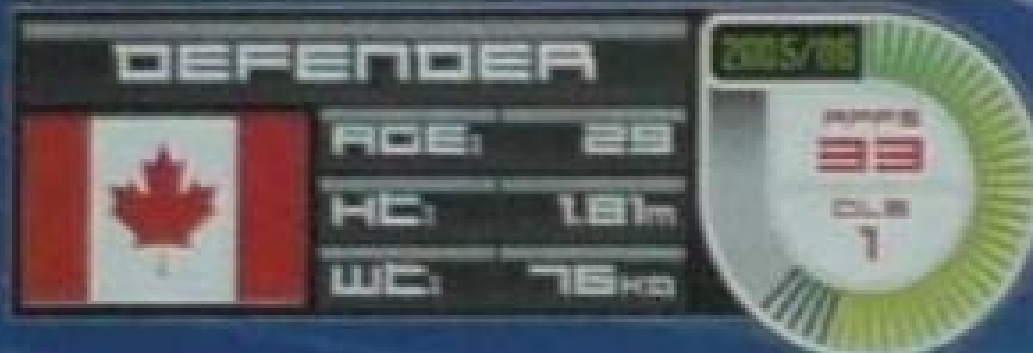
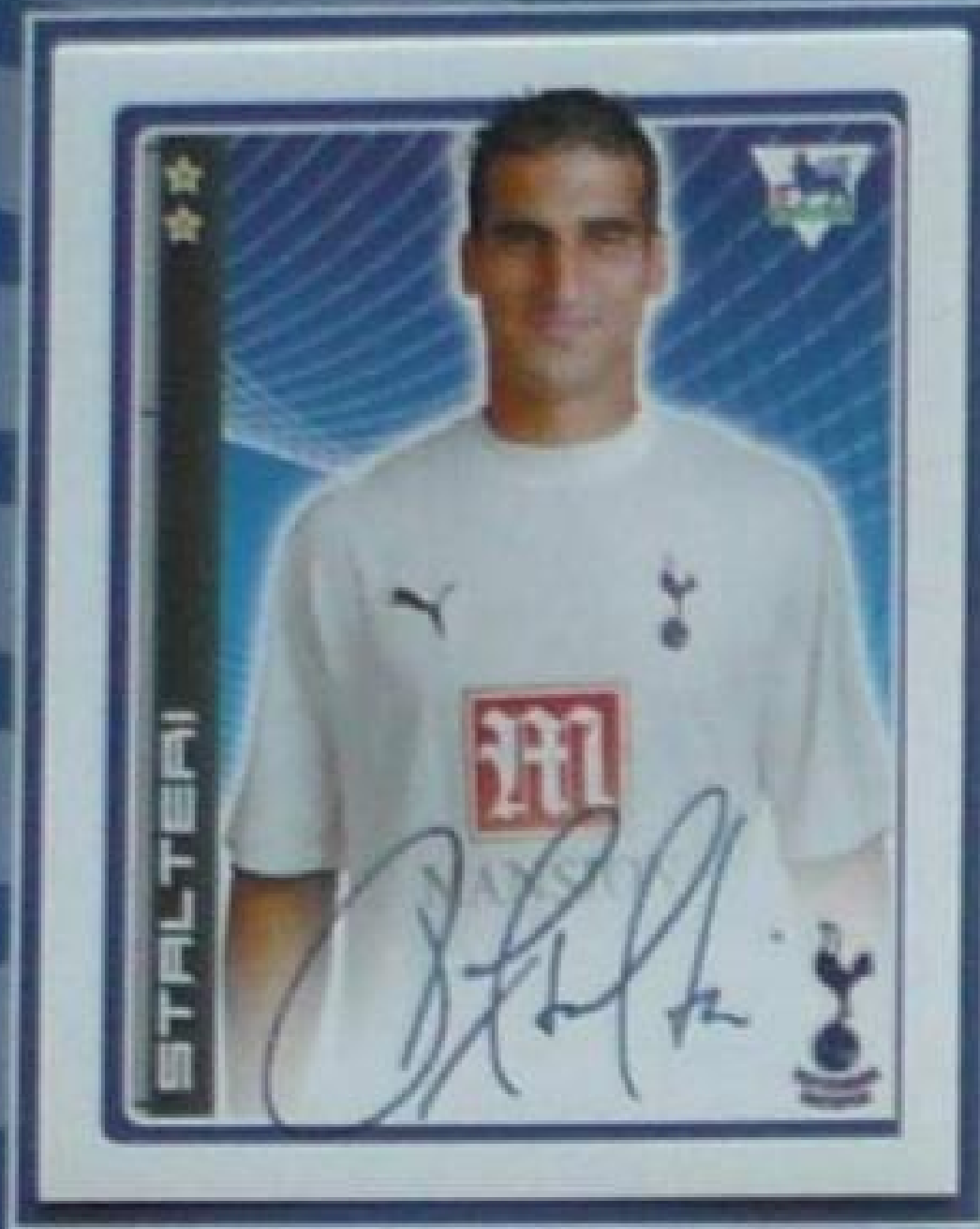
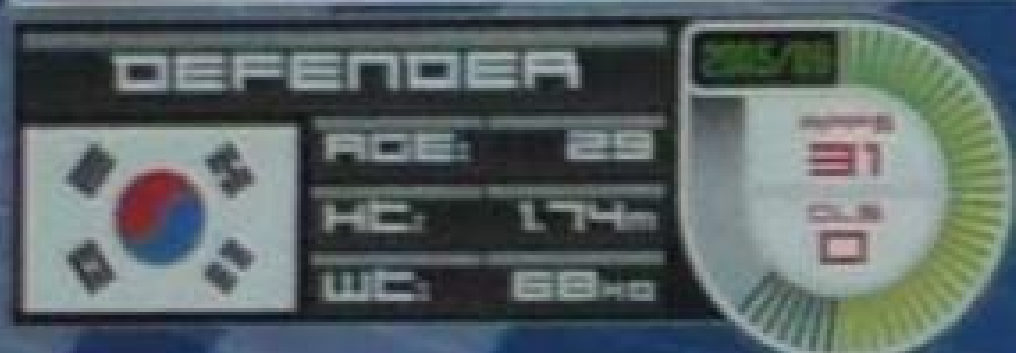
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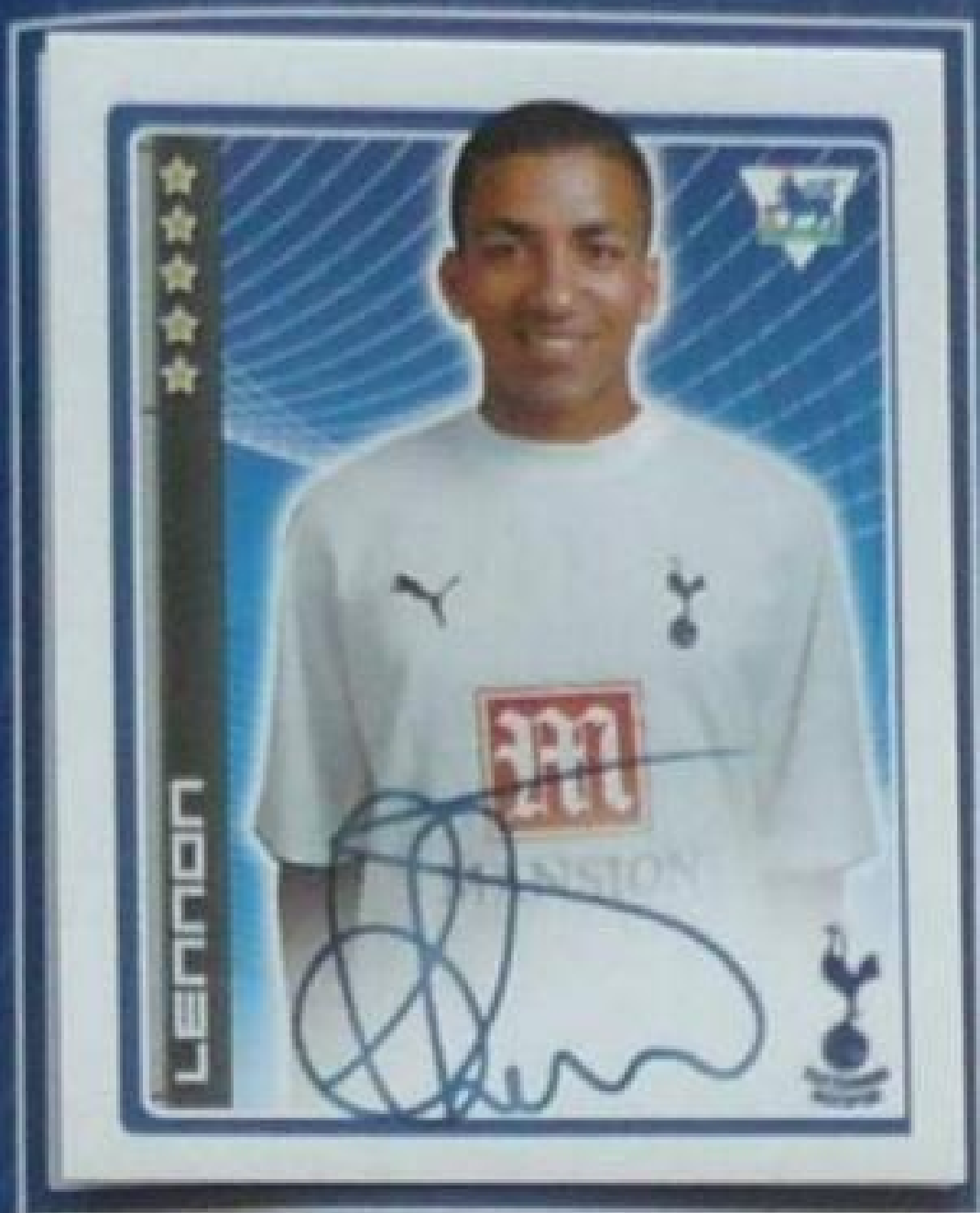
AGE:	27
HC:	182m
WC:	73kg











MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 19	Rating: 27
	HC: 1.68m	Club: 2
	WC: 65kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 23	Rating: 34
	HC: 1.80m	Club: 6
	WC: 70kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	Rating: 28
	HC: 1.75m	Club: 7
	WC: 80kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 25	Rating: 16
	HC: 1.83m	Club: 2
	WC: 78kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	Rating: 34
	HC: 1.73m	Club: 6
	WC: 73kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	Rating: 34
	HC: 1.83m	Club: 27
	WC: 77kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	Rating: 36
	HC: 1.77m	Club: 16
	WC: 74kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 23	Rating: 27
	HC: 1.89m	Club: 11
	WC: 83kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 24	Rating: 36
	HC: 1.70m	Club: 9
	WC: 68kg	





# WATFORD

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Chamberlain
- 2 Chambers
- 3 Stewart
- 4 Mackay
- 5 Carls
- 6 Bell
- 7 Francis
- 8 Mullen
- 9 King
- 10 Henderson
- 11 Powell
- 12 Bayley
- 13 Blizzard
- 14 Young
- 15 Lee
- 16 Shitt
- 17 Bouzzar
- 18 McKenna
- 19 Bangura
- 20 Bangura
- 21 Oshoro
- 22 Marquis
- 23 Pringle
- 24 Spring
- 25 Foster
- 26 Jarrett
- 27 Smith
- 28 Seaton
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- 31 Gil
- 32 Compton



## CLUB HONOURS

LEAGUE BEST

Runners-up, Division 1  
1982/83

F.A. CUP

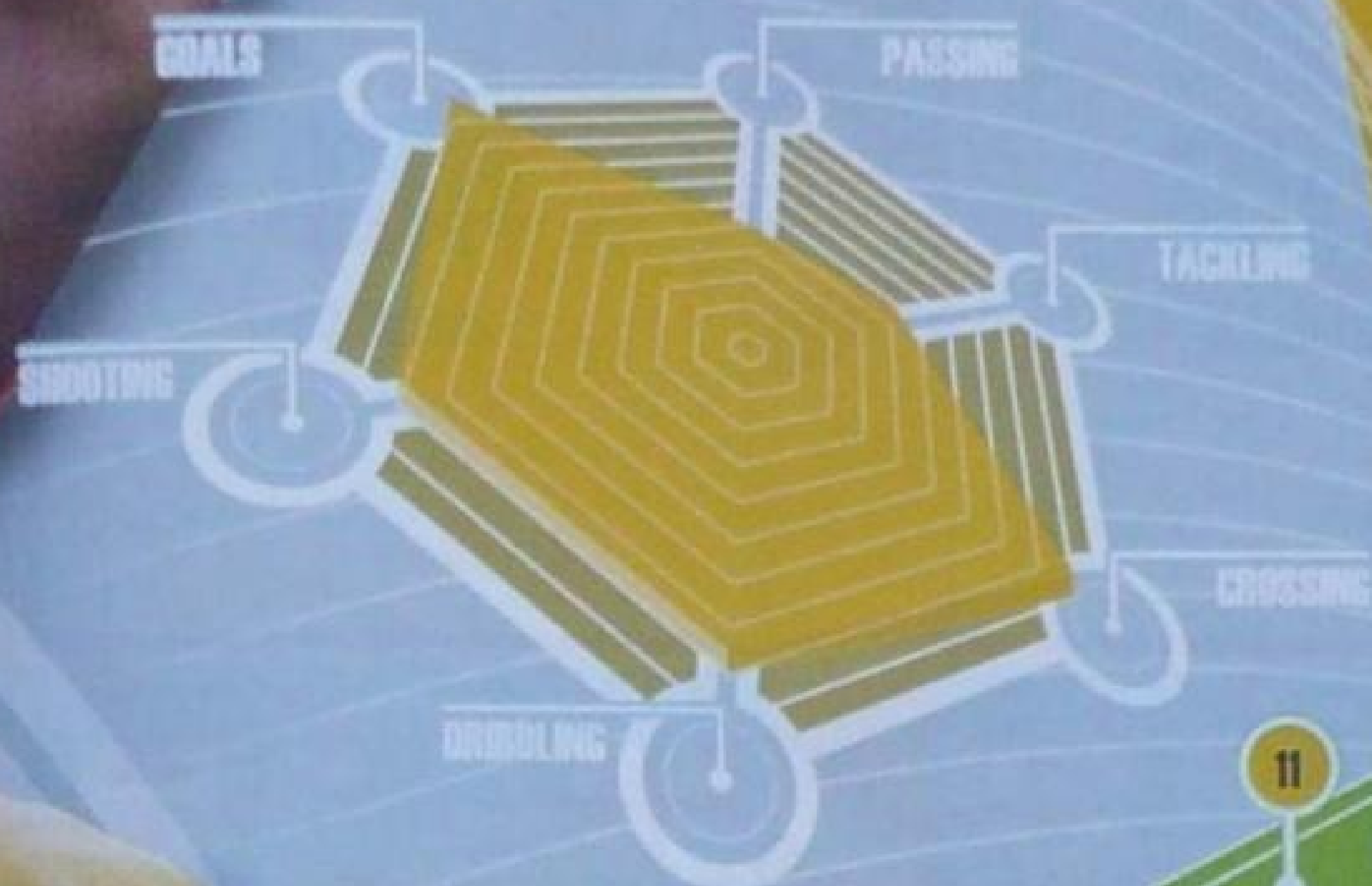
Runners-up 1984

LEAGUE CUP

Best: Semi-Final 1976, 2005



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	77
Passes	12,841
Tackles	1,707
Crosses	773
Dribbles	634
Shots	619

## TOPSCORERS

King	21
Henderson	14
Young	13
Spring	8
Carlisle	3
Eagles	3
Mackay	3
Mahon	3
DeMerit	2
Devlin	2
Bangura	1
Bouazza	1
McNamee	1



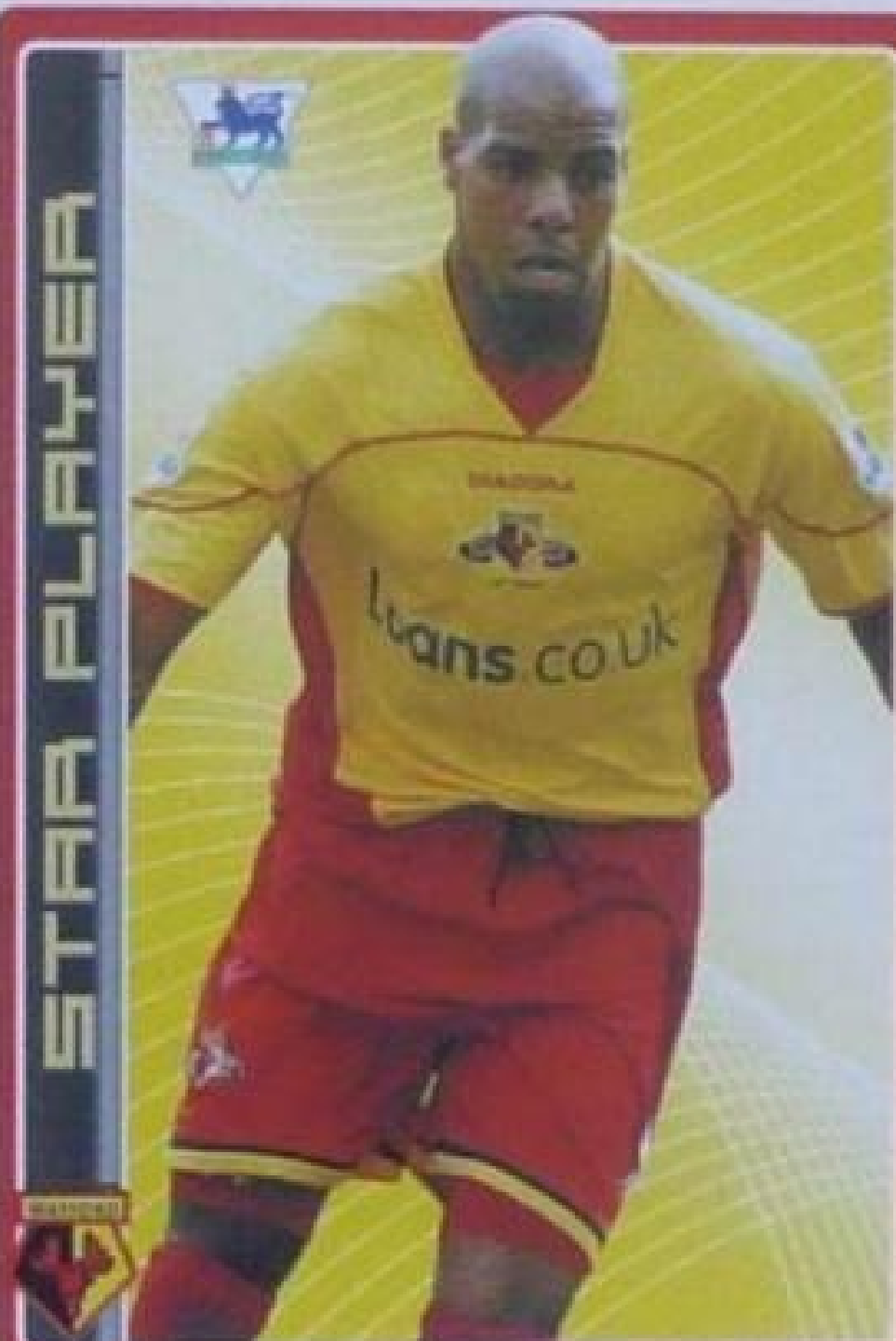
MANAGER:  
Adrian Boothroyd

## TACTICS

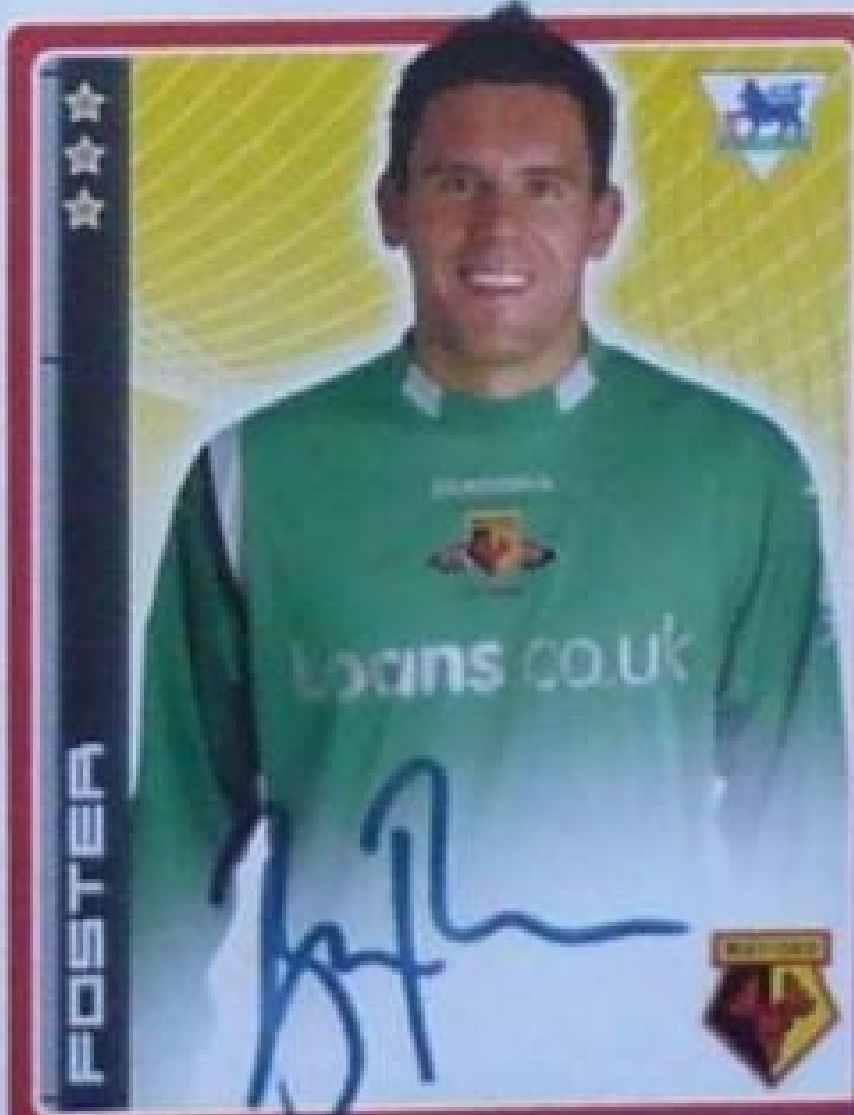
Watford aim to frustrate, and whenever possible get the ball forward, chase in numbers and muscle out opponents. Smith and Young provide width on the flanks, supplying King who will shoot from anywhere.

## STAR PLAYER

King is a well-travelled striker with good skill and natural goalscoring ability. He has great pace and a fierce shot and looks to test the keeper at every opportunity.



STAR PLAYER



FOSTER

## GOALKEEPER



AGE:	23
HC:	187m
WC:	79kg



LEE

## GOALKEEPER



AGE:	24
HC:	183m
WC:	79kg



MARIAIPA

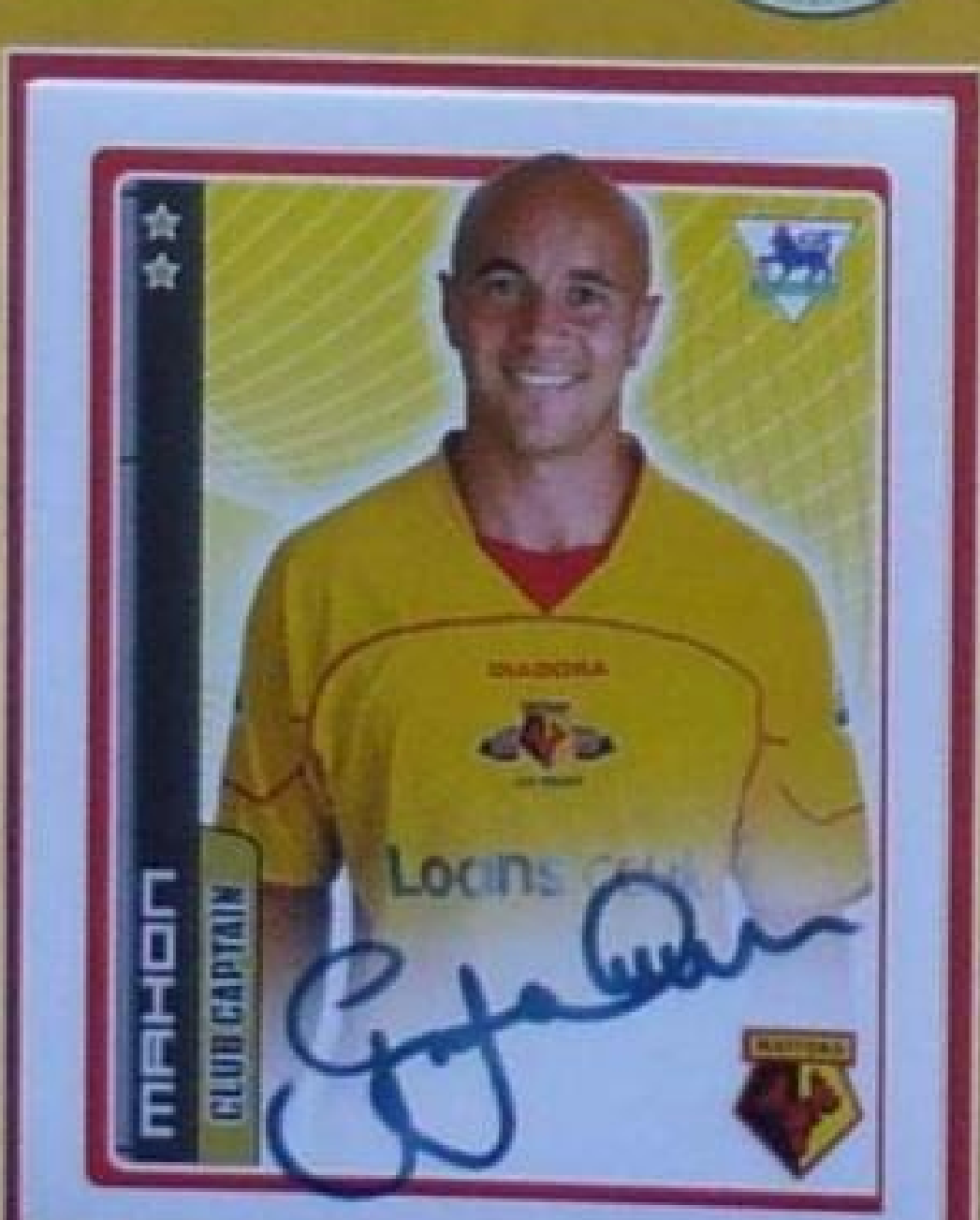
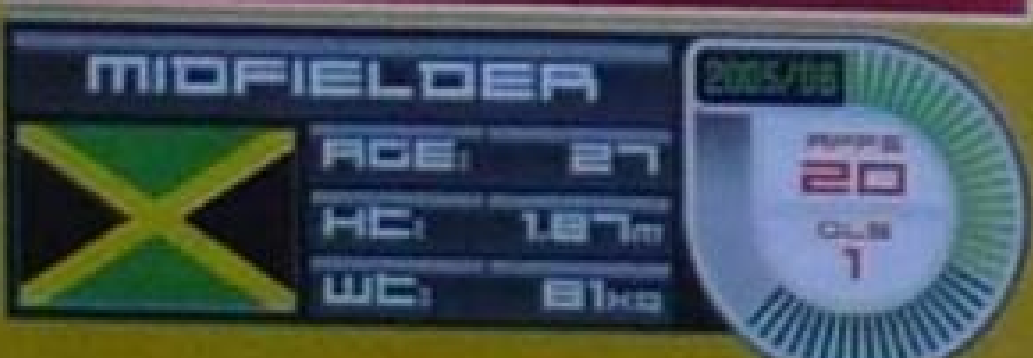
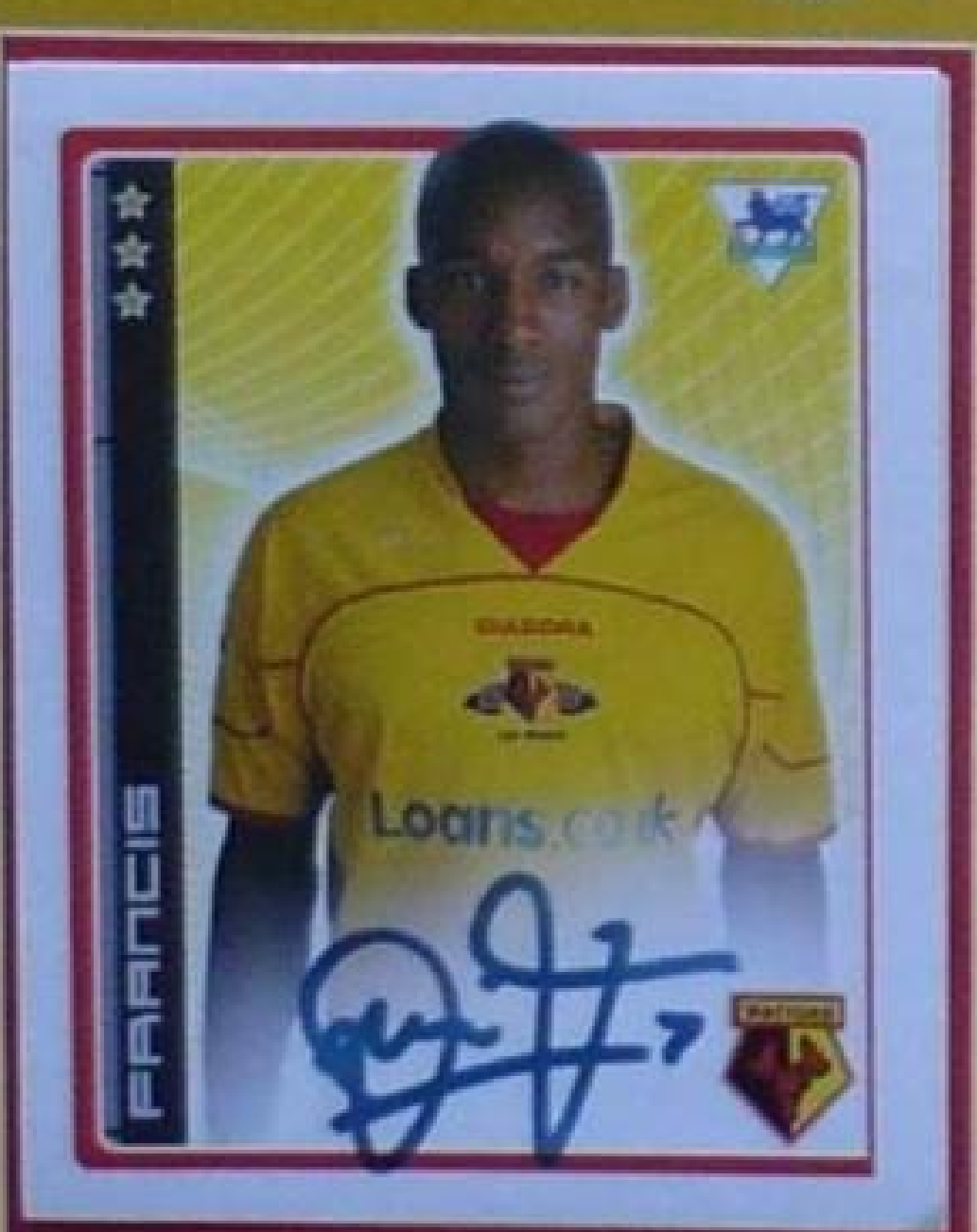
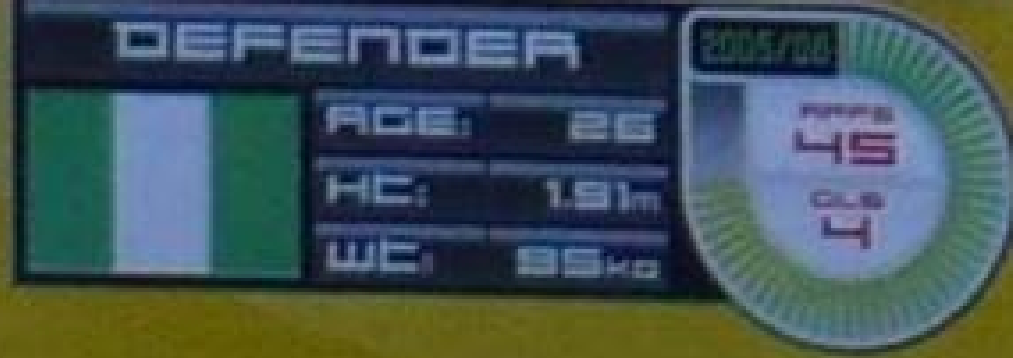
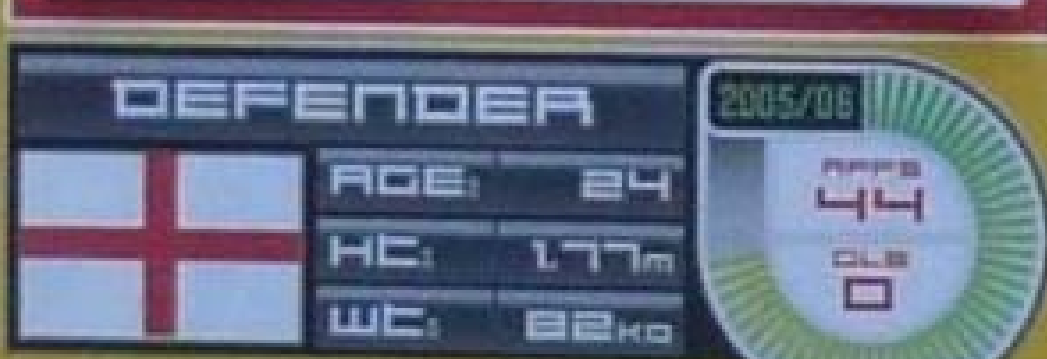
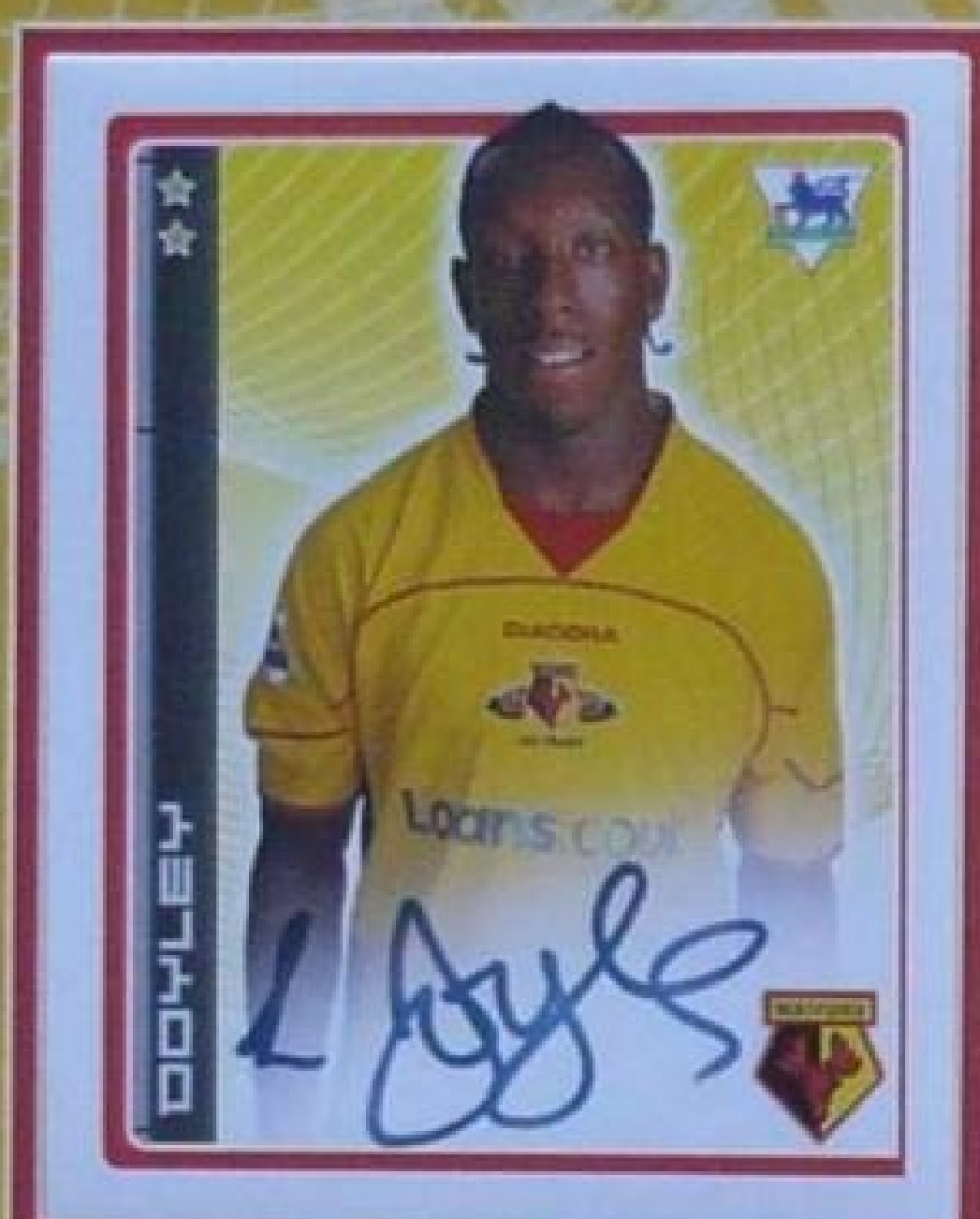
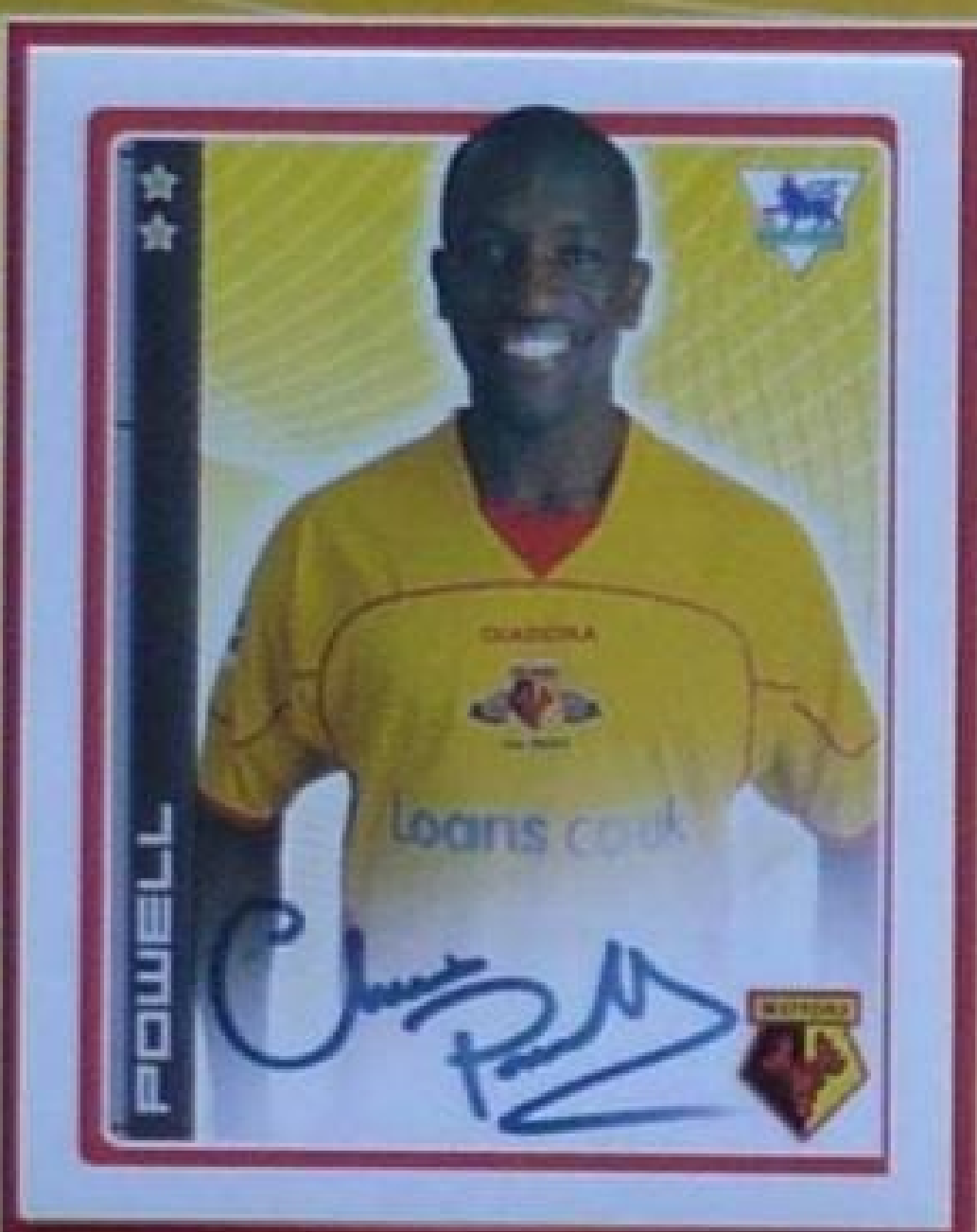
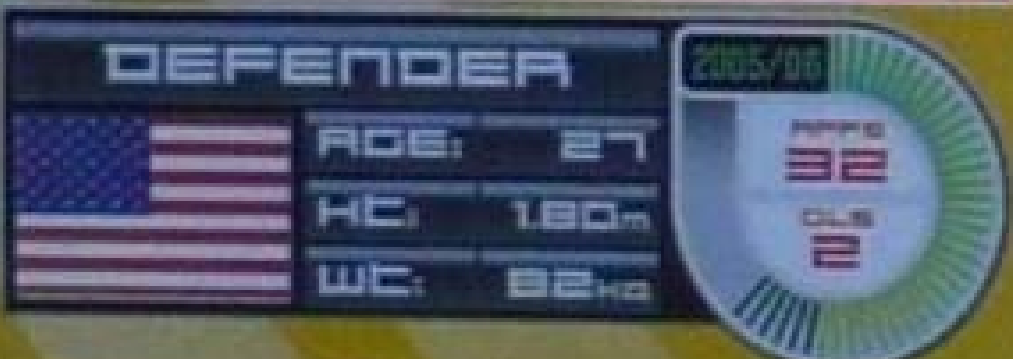
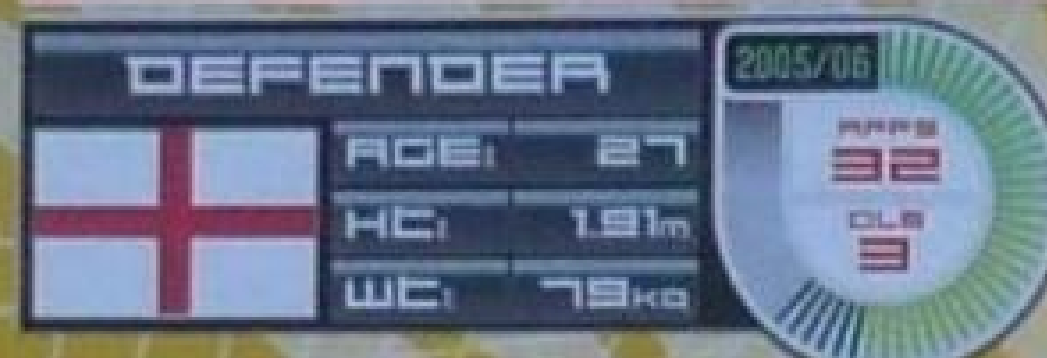
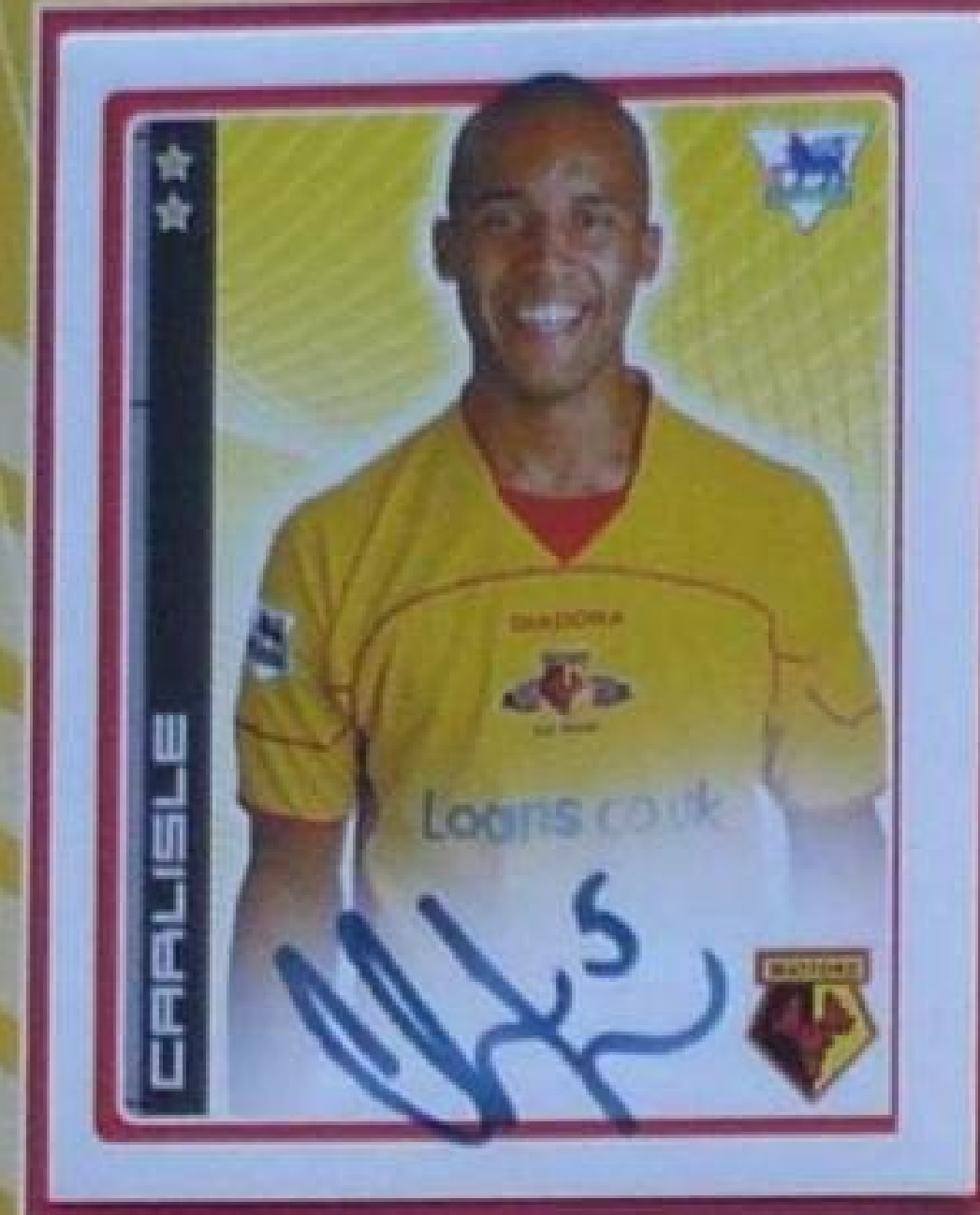
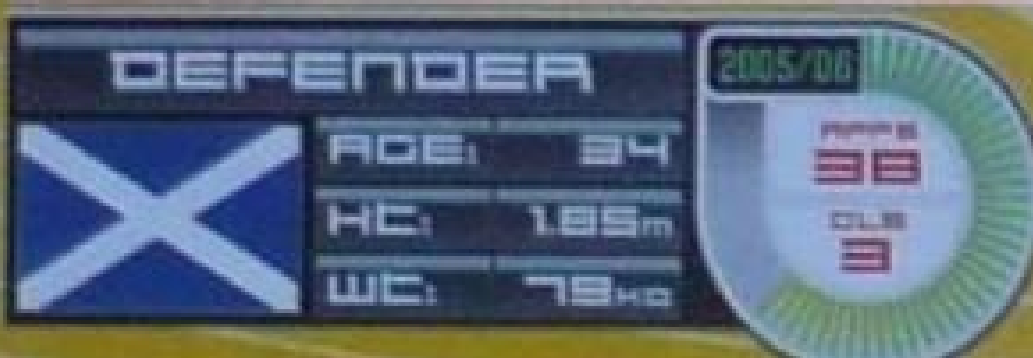
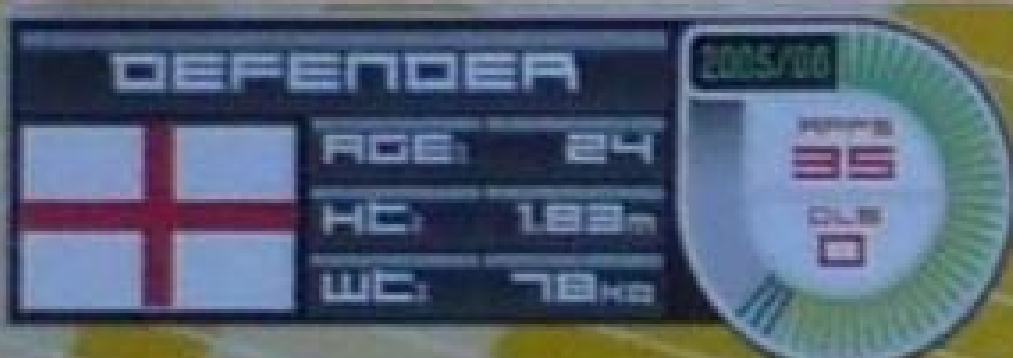
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HC:	180m
WC:	77kg



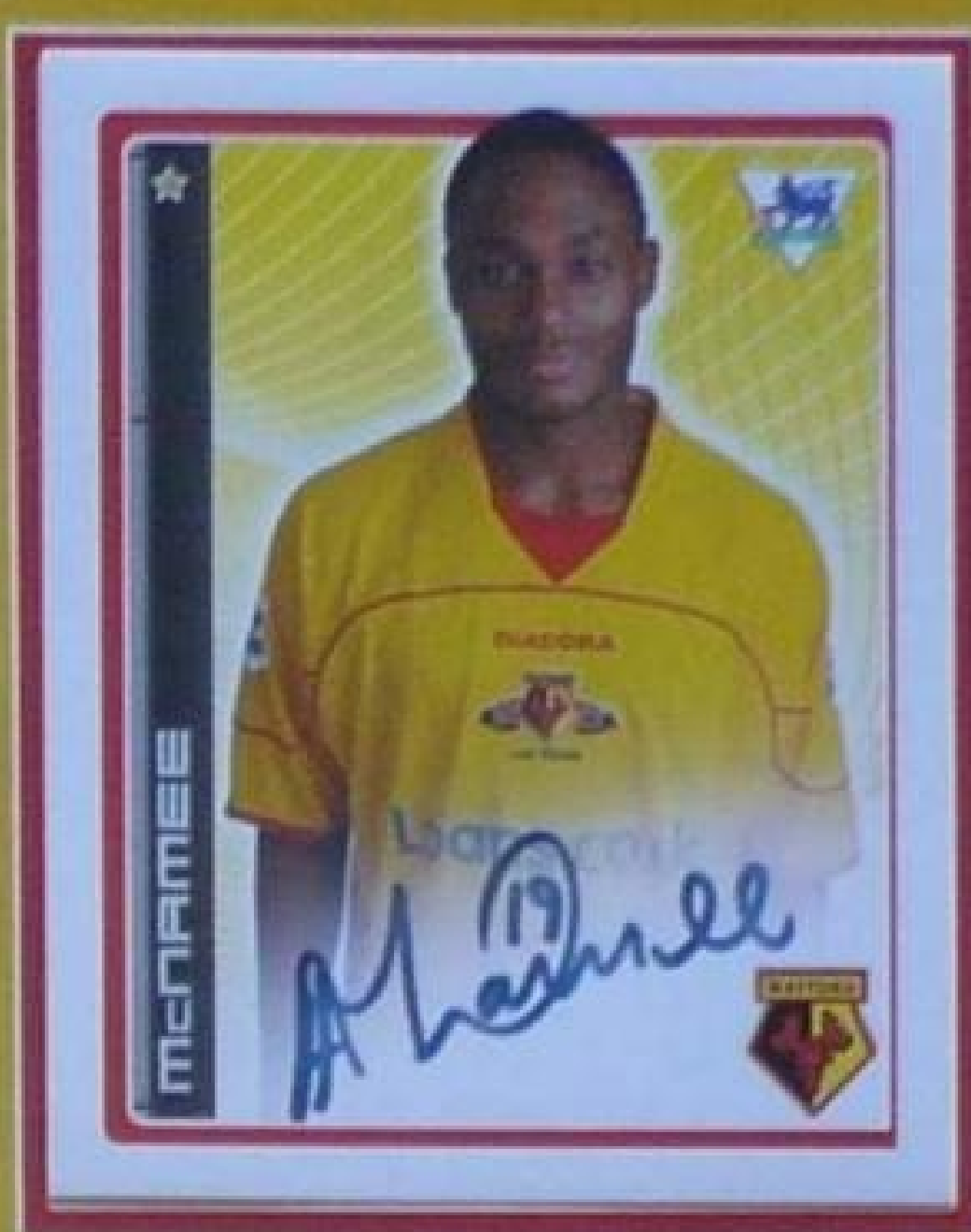








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	AGE: 27	PPPP 39
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 8
	WC: 78kg	



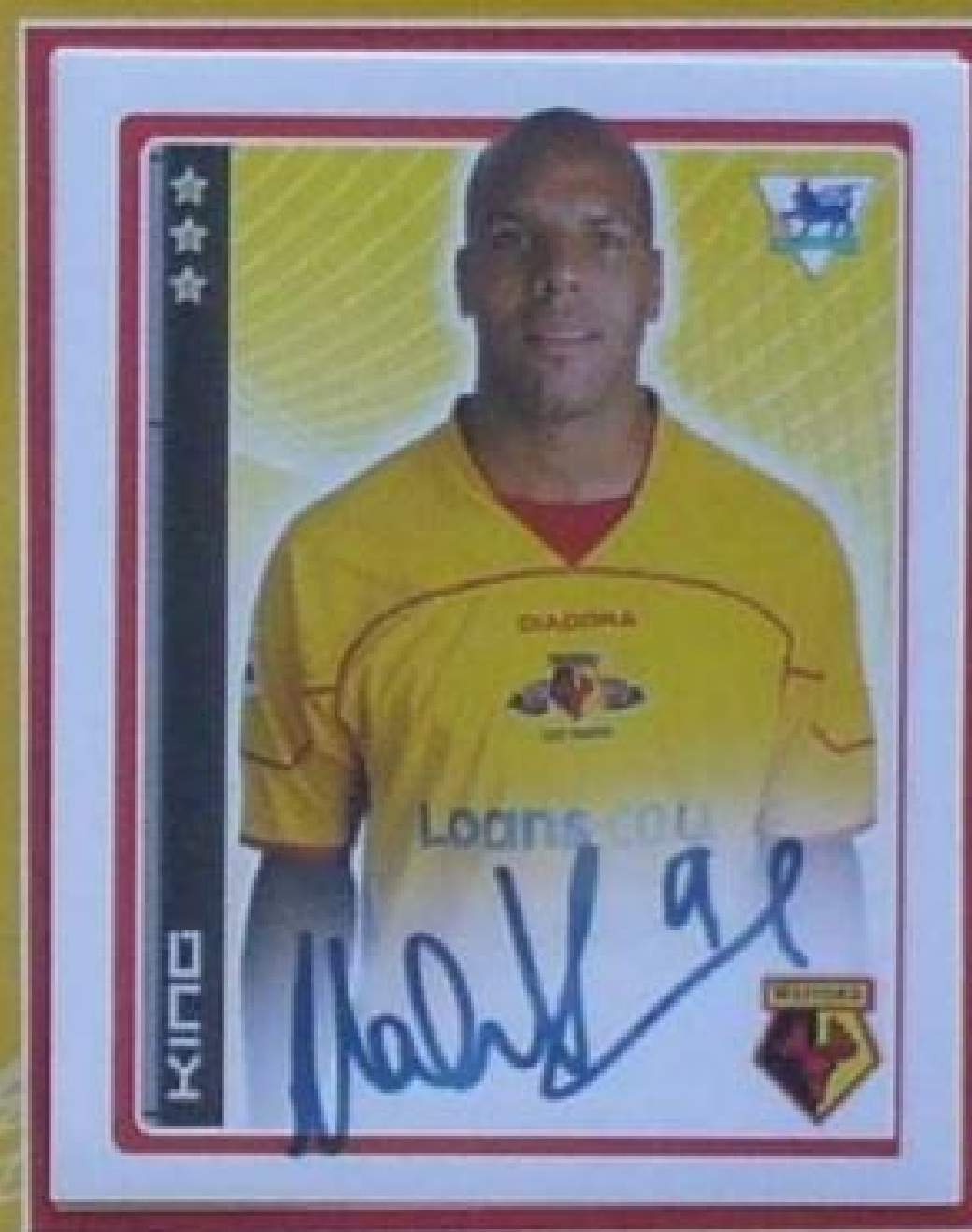
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	HC: 1.68m	CLB 1
	WC: 84kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 18	PPPP 35
	HC: 1.72m	CLB 1
	WC: 66kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 21	PPPP 39
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 13
	WC: 64kg	



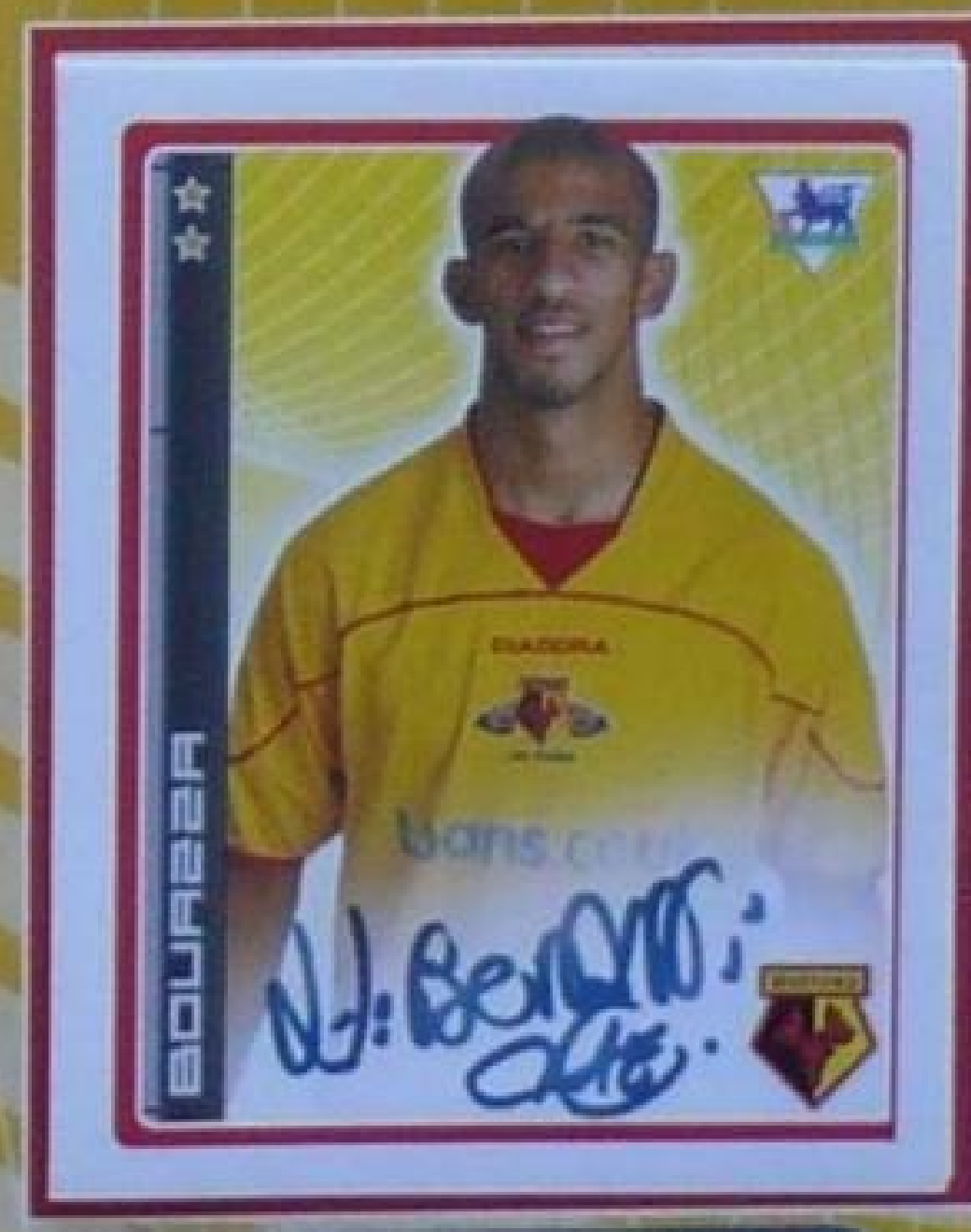
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	HC: 1.85m	CLB 21
	WC: 78kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 27	PPPP 30
	HC: 1.80m	CLB 14
	WC: 73kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	PPPP 43
	HC: 1.73m	CLB 6
	WC: 72kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 21	PPPP 14
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 1
	WC: 77kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 20	PPPP 25
	HC: 1.85m	CLB 11
	WC: 73kg	





# WEST HAM UNITED

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Carroll
- 2 Meers
- 3 Konchesky
- 4 Gabbidon
- 5 Ferdinand
- 6 McCartney
- 7 Dailly
- 8 Sheringham
- 9 Ashton
- 10 Rowwood
- 11 Etherington
- 12 Cole
- 14 Pantell
- 15 Benayoun
- 16 Mascherano
- 17 Mullins
- 18 Spector
- 19 Collins
- 20 Neo-Coker
- 21 Green
- 23 Walker
- 24 Noble
- 25 Zamora
- 26 Newton
- 27 Ephraim
- 28 Reid
- 29 Bowyer
- 30 Tomkins
- 32 Tovey



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE BEST

2nd Division 1, 1985/86

### F.A. CUP

1964, 1976, 1999

### LEAGUE CUP

Runners-up 1988, 1991

### COMMUNITY SHIELD

1964 (shared)

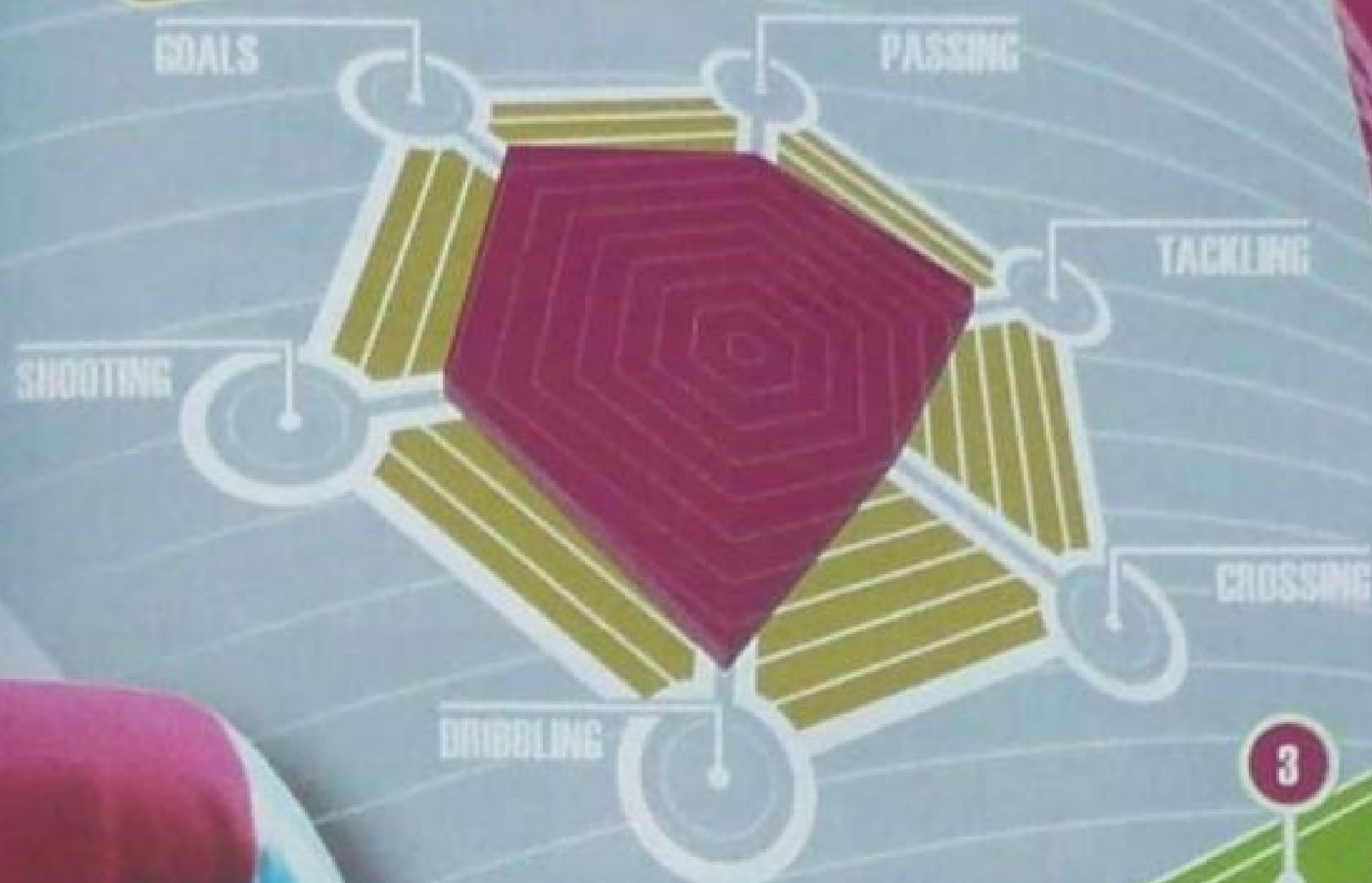
### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

1965





# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	52
Passes	15,693
Tackles	1,301
Crosses	439
Dribbles	331
Shots	351

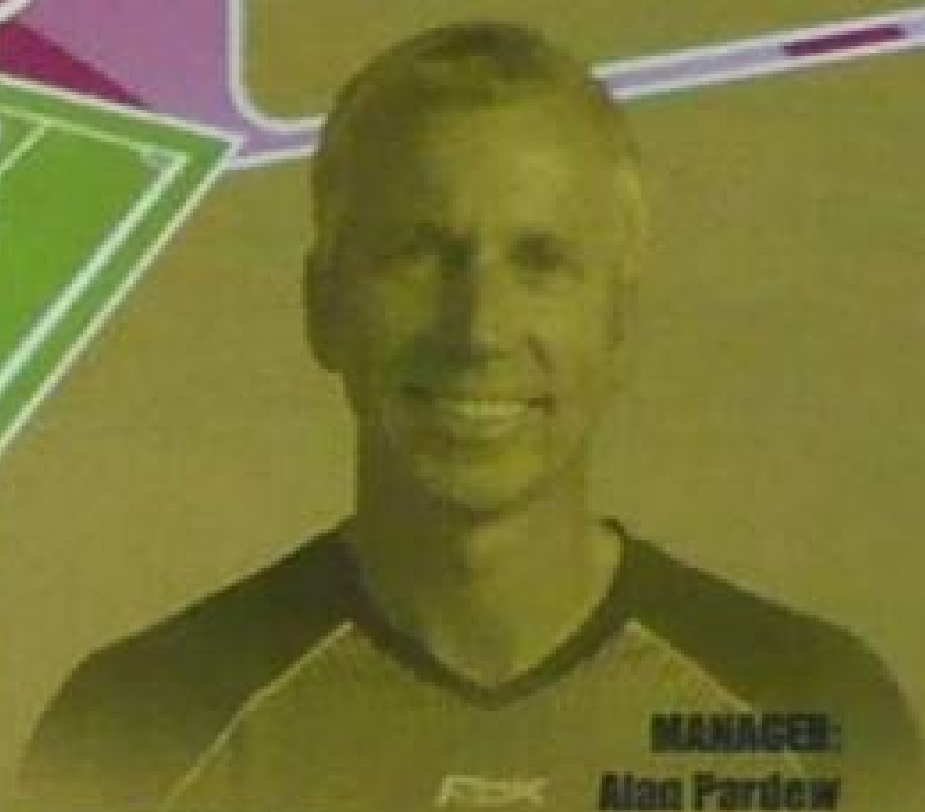
## TOPSCORERS

Harewood	14
Sheringham	6
Zamora	6
Bonayoun	5
Reo-Coker	5
Ashton	3
Collins	2
Etherington	2
Ferdinand	2
Fletcher	1
Konchesky	1
Newton	1



## STAR PLAYER

Tevez is a supreme talent who knows all the tricks. He twists and turns and is able to unlock the tightest of defences, creating goal-scoring opportunities for himself and his team-mates.

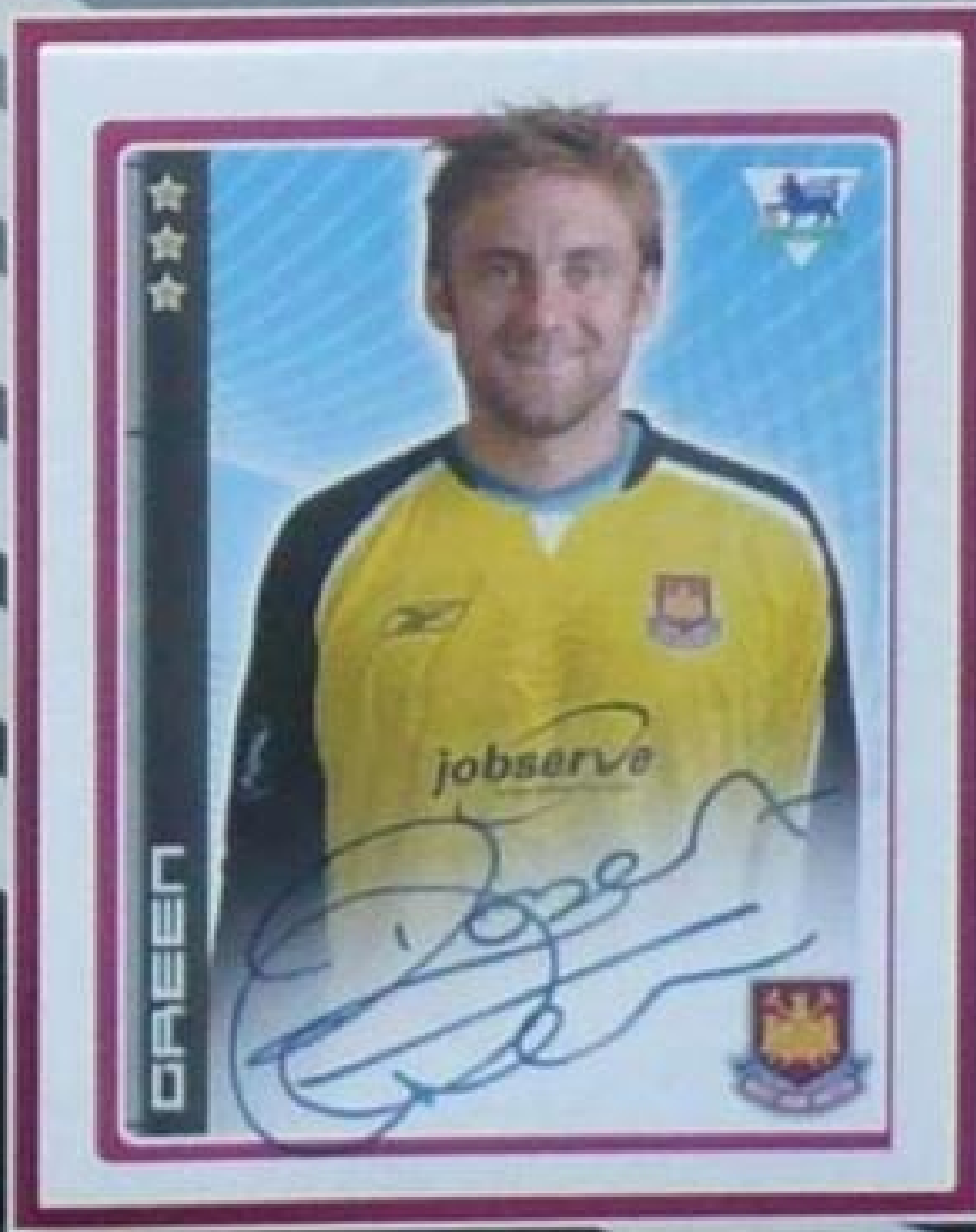


## TACTICS

Open, attacking football is West Ham's trademark and with their speed and spirit they set the tempo for their opponents. Reo-Coker bosses a four-man midfield, which supports a wealth of attacking talent.



GOALKEEPER	2005/06
AGE: 29	19
HC: 188cm	3
WC: 80kg	

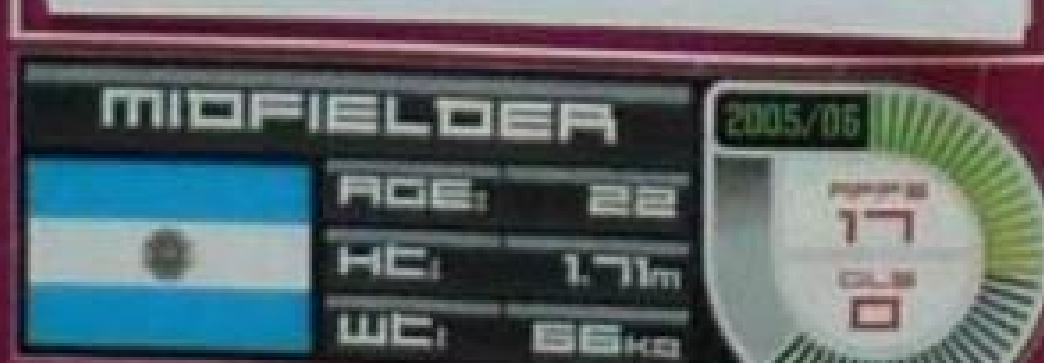
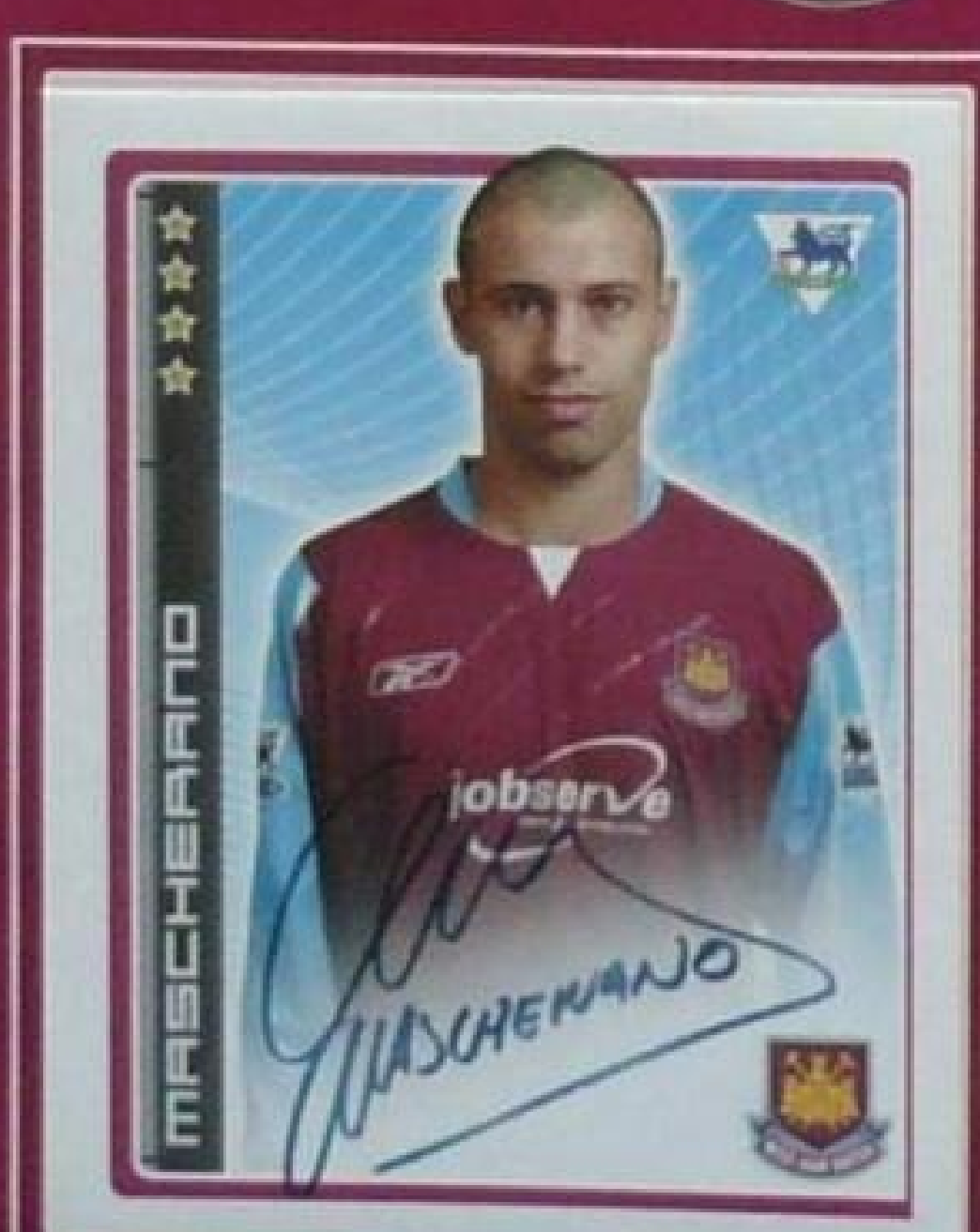
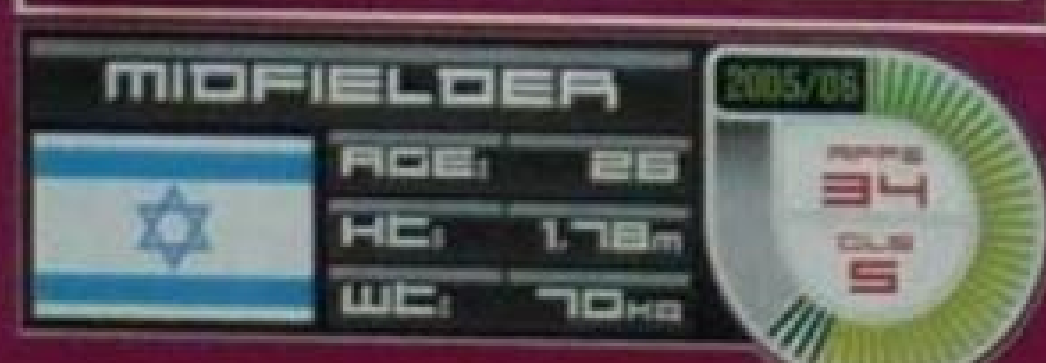
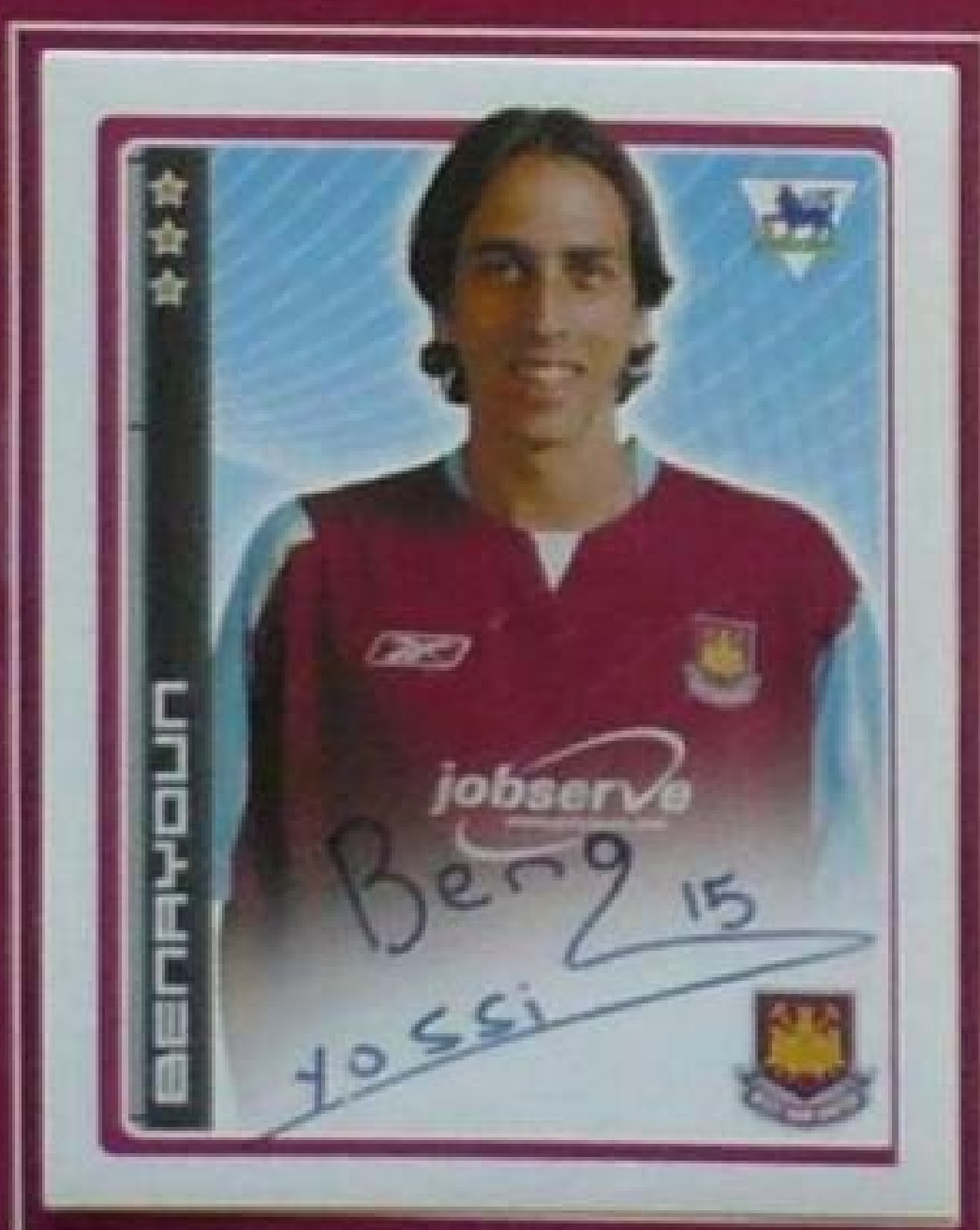
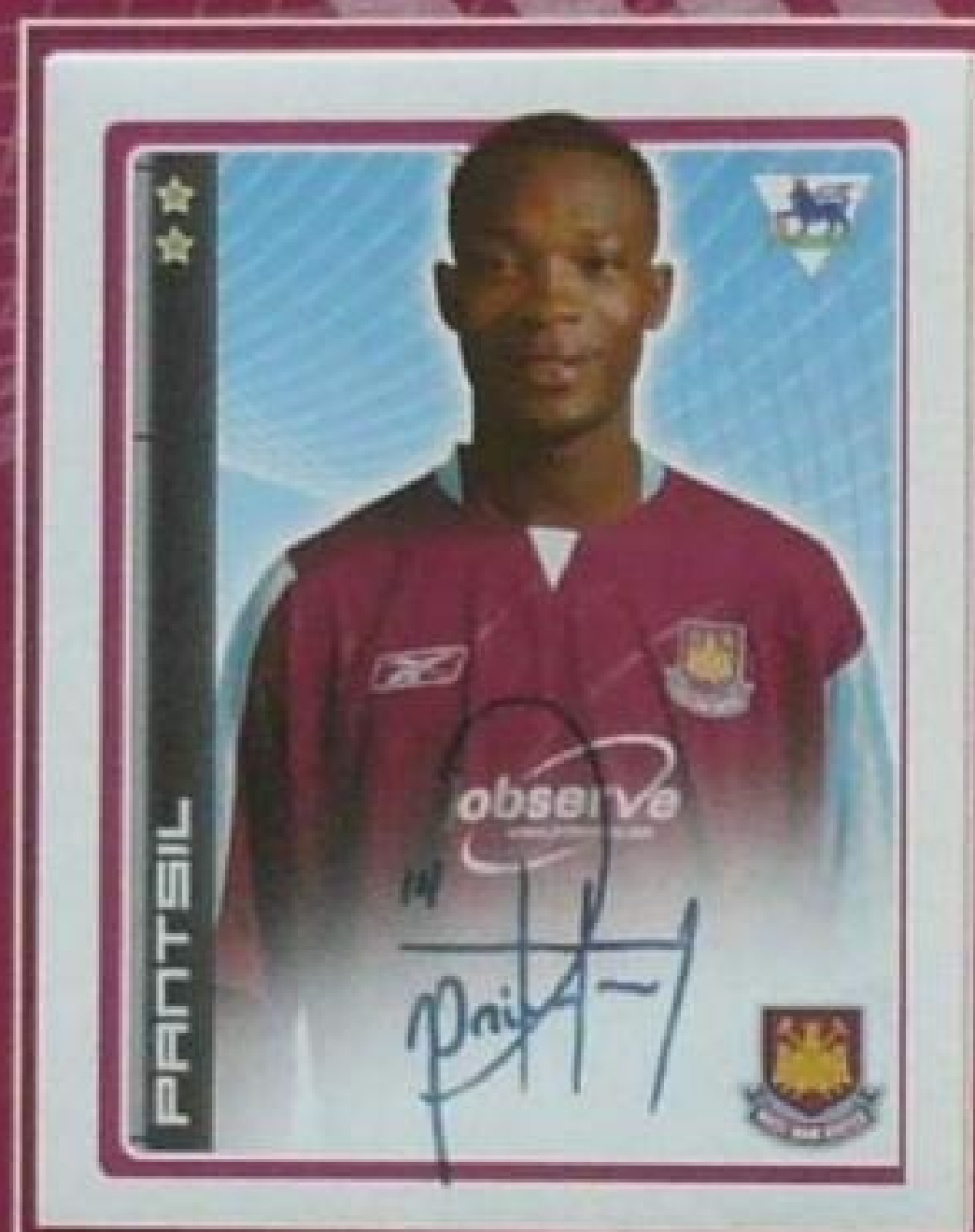
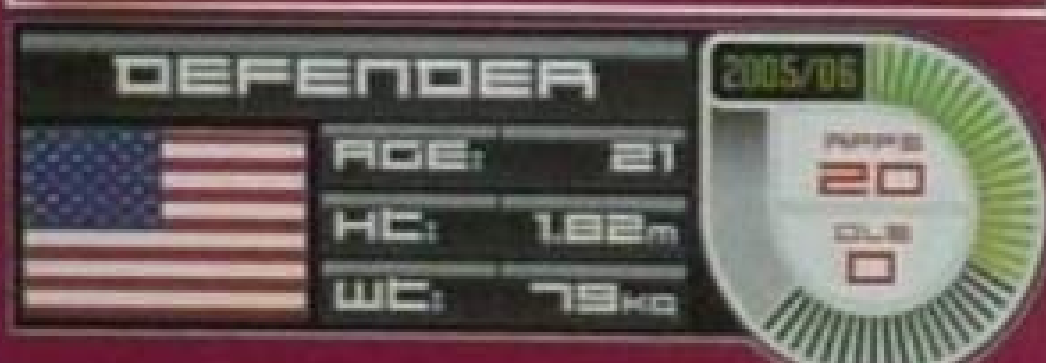
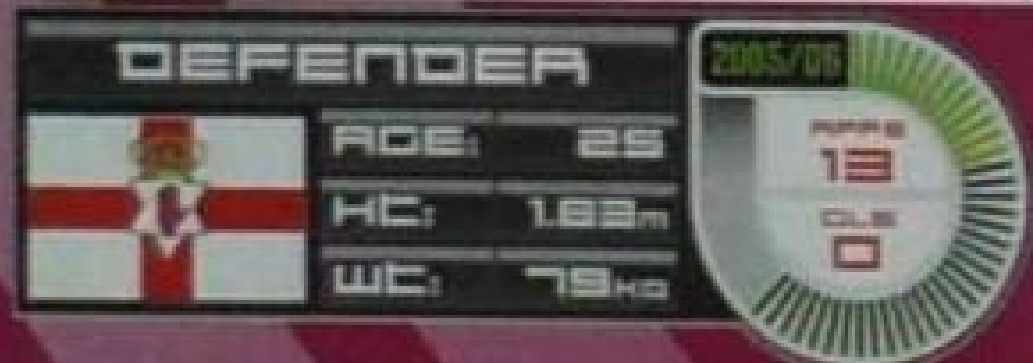
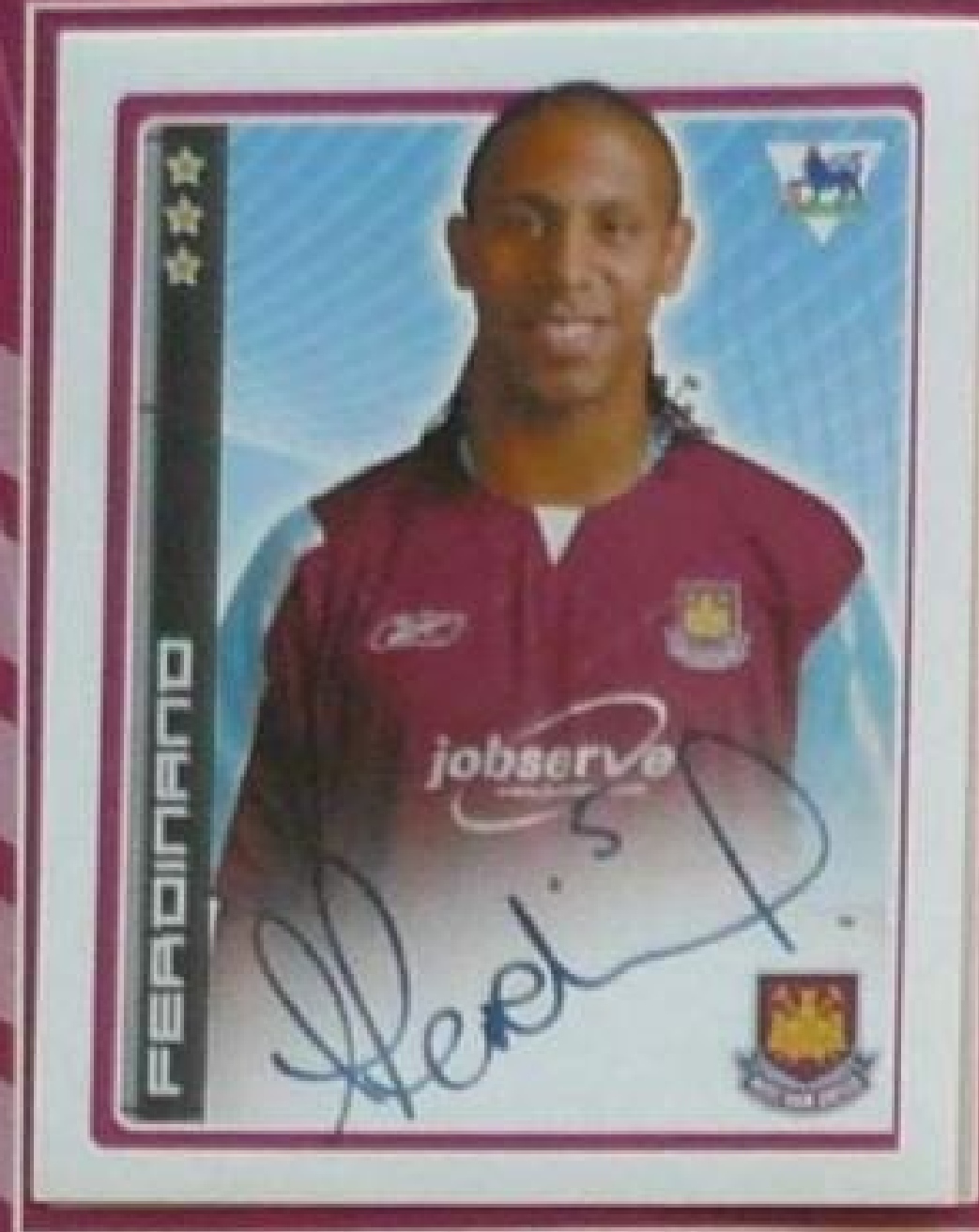
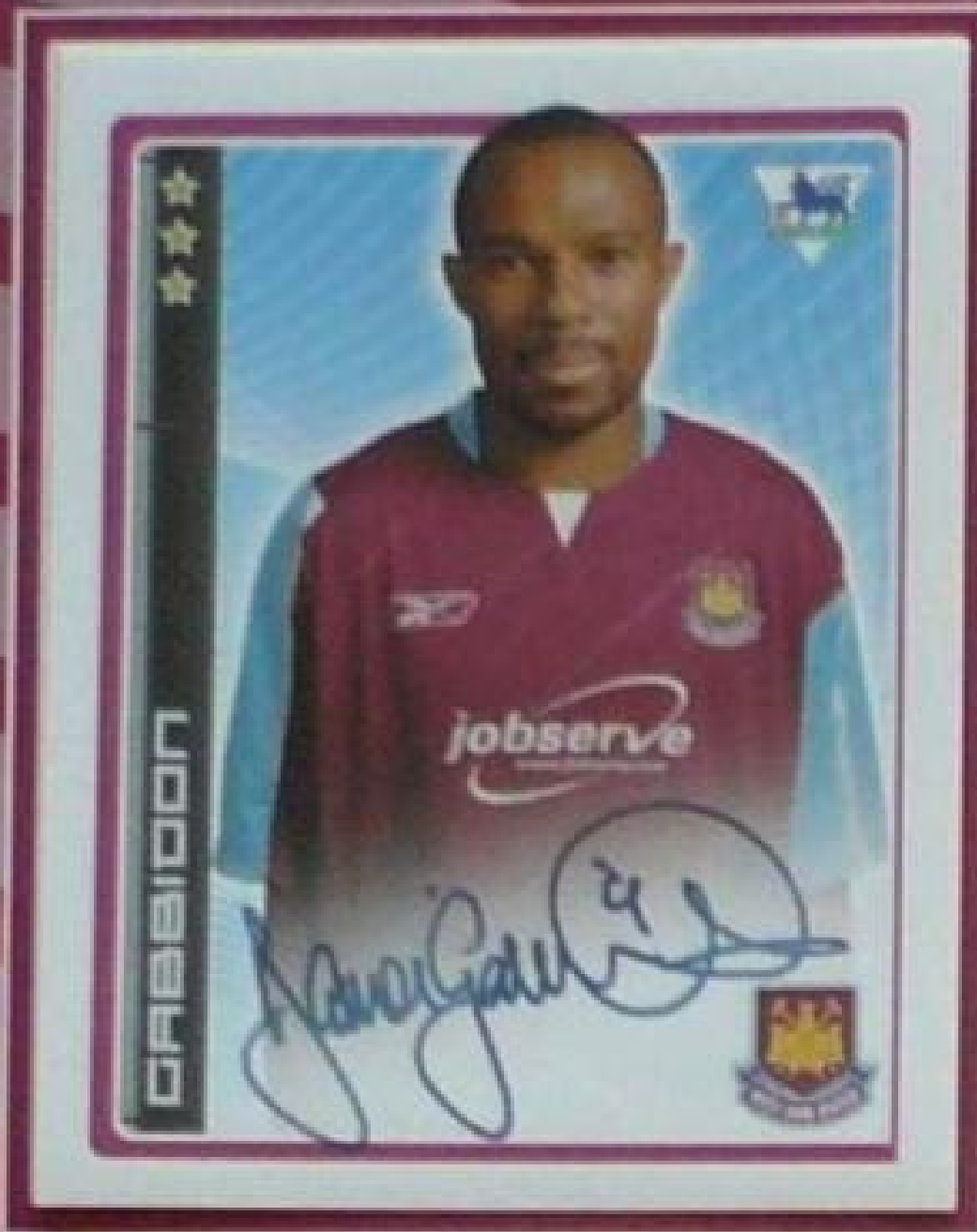
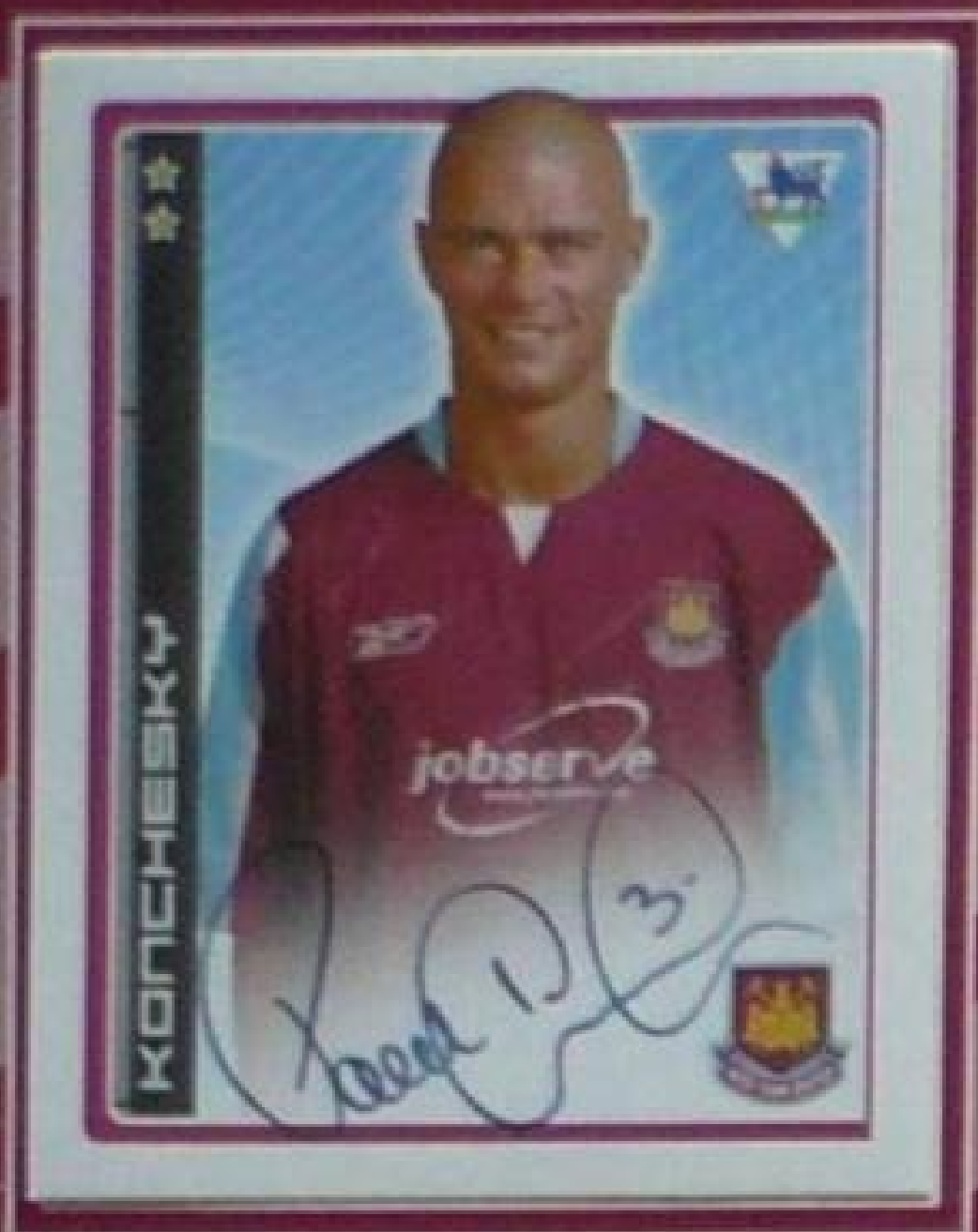


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HC: 191cm	7
WC: 99kg	

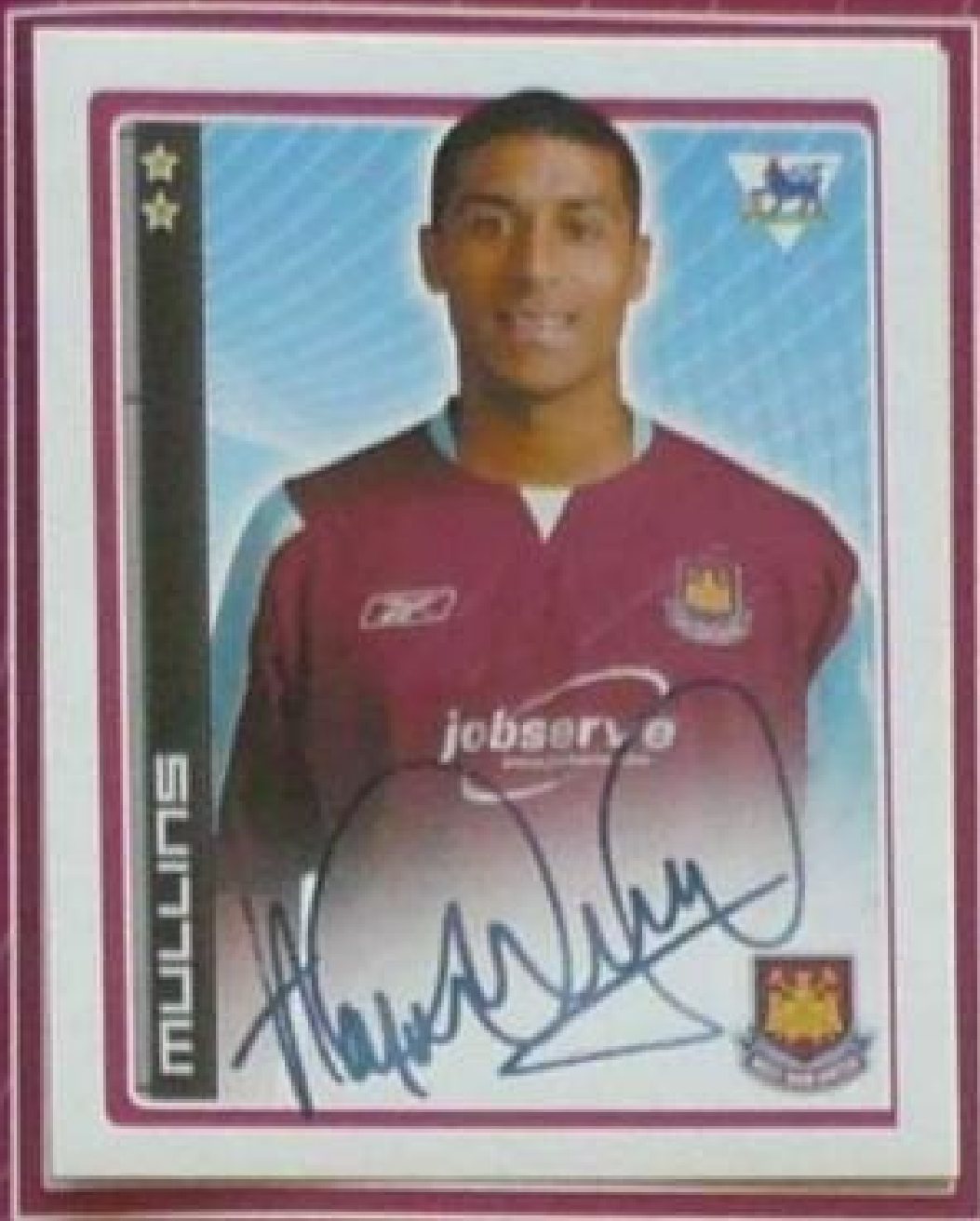


DEFENDER	2005/06
AGE: 23	34
HC: 180cm	3
WC: 74kg	









MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 27	APPEARANCES 35
	HC: 1.80m	CLUB 0
	WC: 66kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 22	APPEARANCES 31
	HC: 1.72m	CLUB 5
	WC: 65kg	



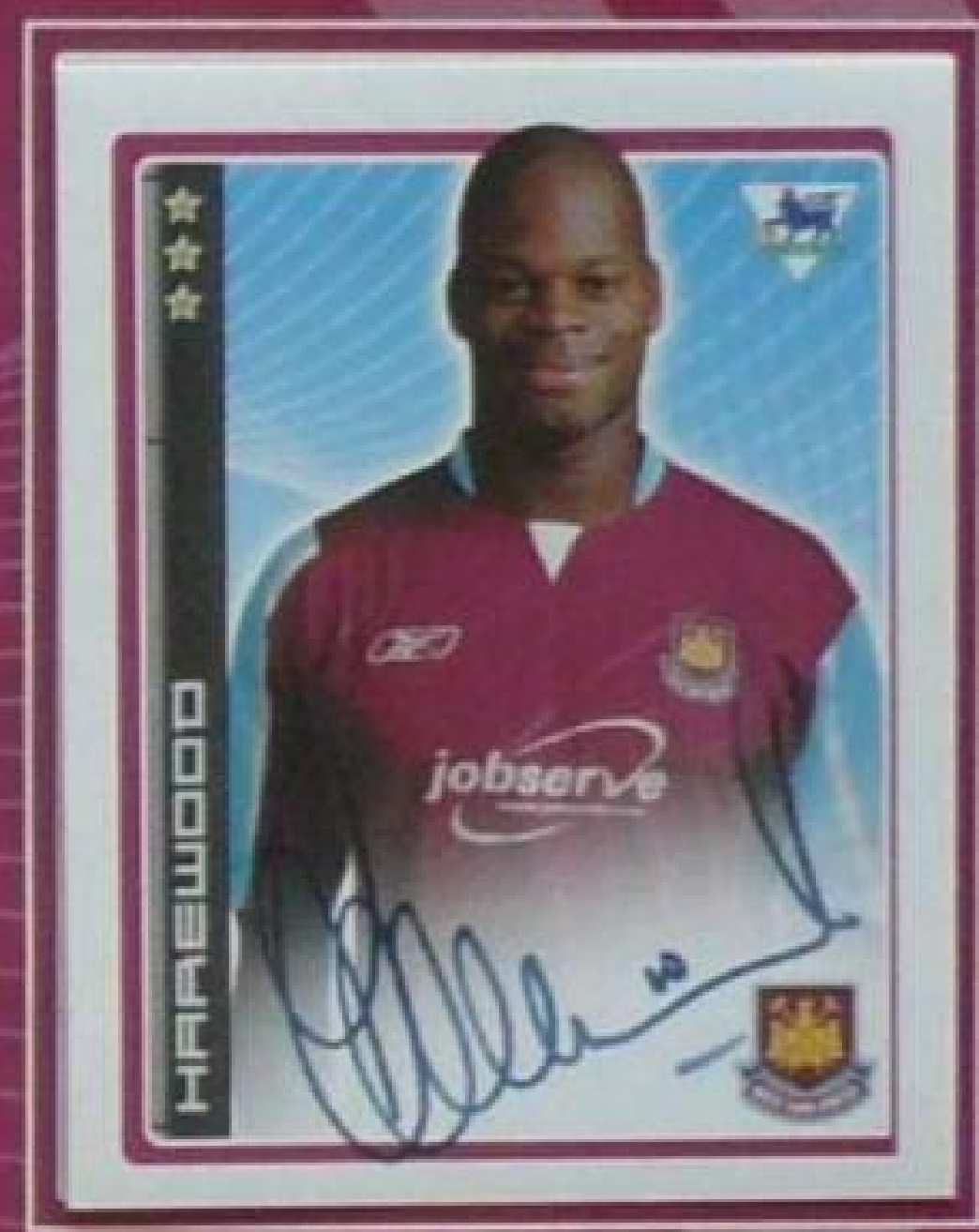
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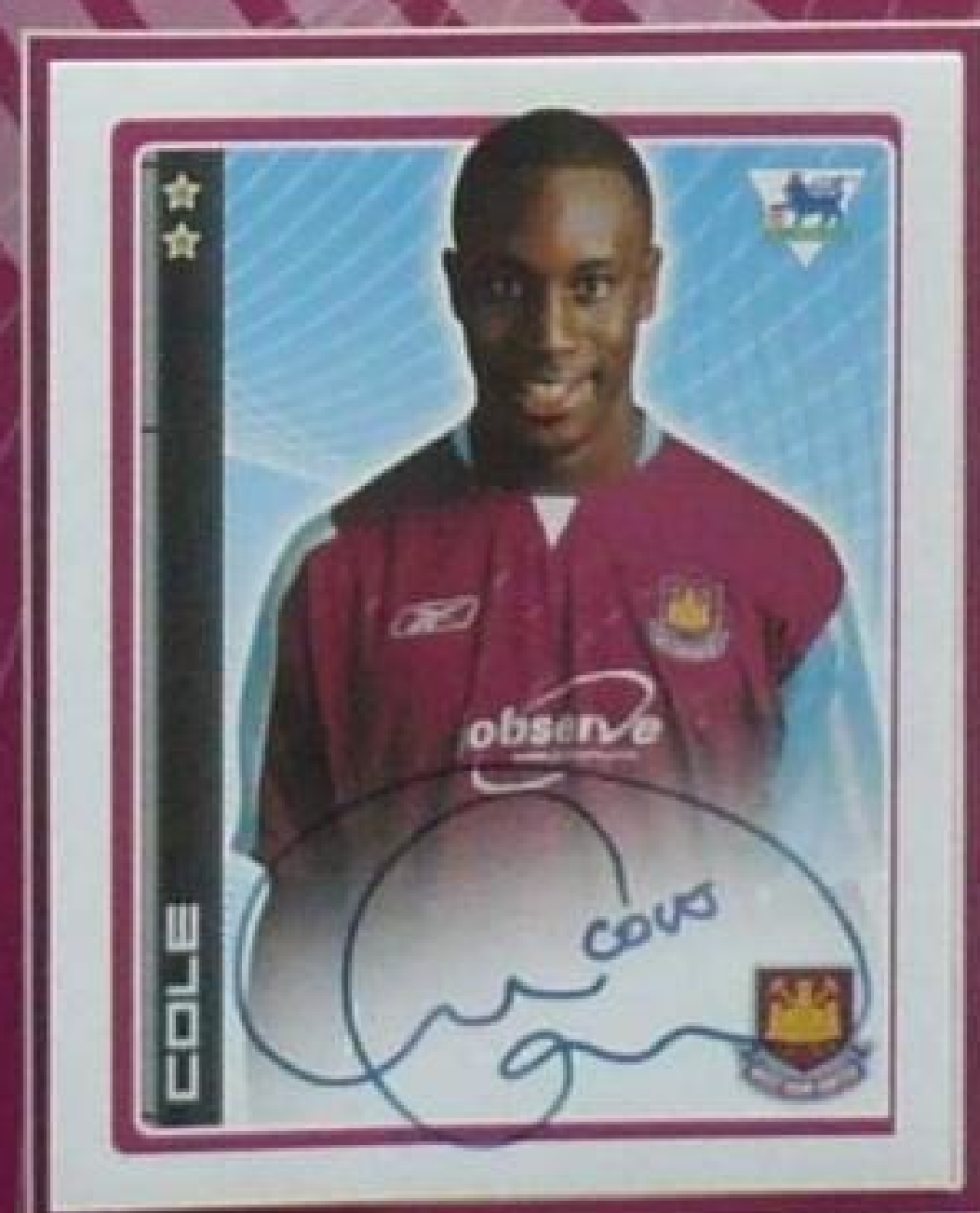
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	WC: 78kg	



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	HC: 1.85m	CLUB 3
	WC: 87kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 27	APPEARANCES 37
	HC: 1.85m	CLUB 14
	WC: 64kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 23	APPEARANCES 9
	HC: 1.81m	CLUB 0
	WC: 90kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 26	APPEARANCES 34
	HC: 1.85m	CLUB 6
	WC: 73kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 22	APPEARANCES 38
	HC: 1.72m	CLUB 25
	WC: 74kg	





# WIGAN ATHLETIC

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Flan
- 3 McMillan
- 4 Jackson
- 5 Hall
- 6 De Zeeuw
- 7 Camara
- 8 Kilbane
- 9 Heskey
- 10 McCulloch
- 11 Johansson
- 12 Pollitt
- 13 Kirkland
- 14 Landzaat
- 15 Wright
- 16 Valencia
- 17 Boyce
- 18 Scharner
- 19 Taylor
- 20 Toole
- 21 Cywka
- 22 Cottrell
- 23 Webster
- 24 Skoko
- 25 Todorov
- 26 Baines
- 31 Montrose
- 32 Owens



## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE BEST

10th F.A. Premier League,  
2005/06

### F.A. CUP

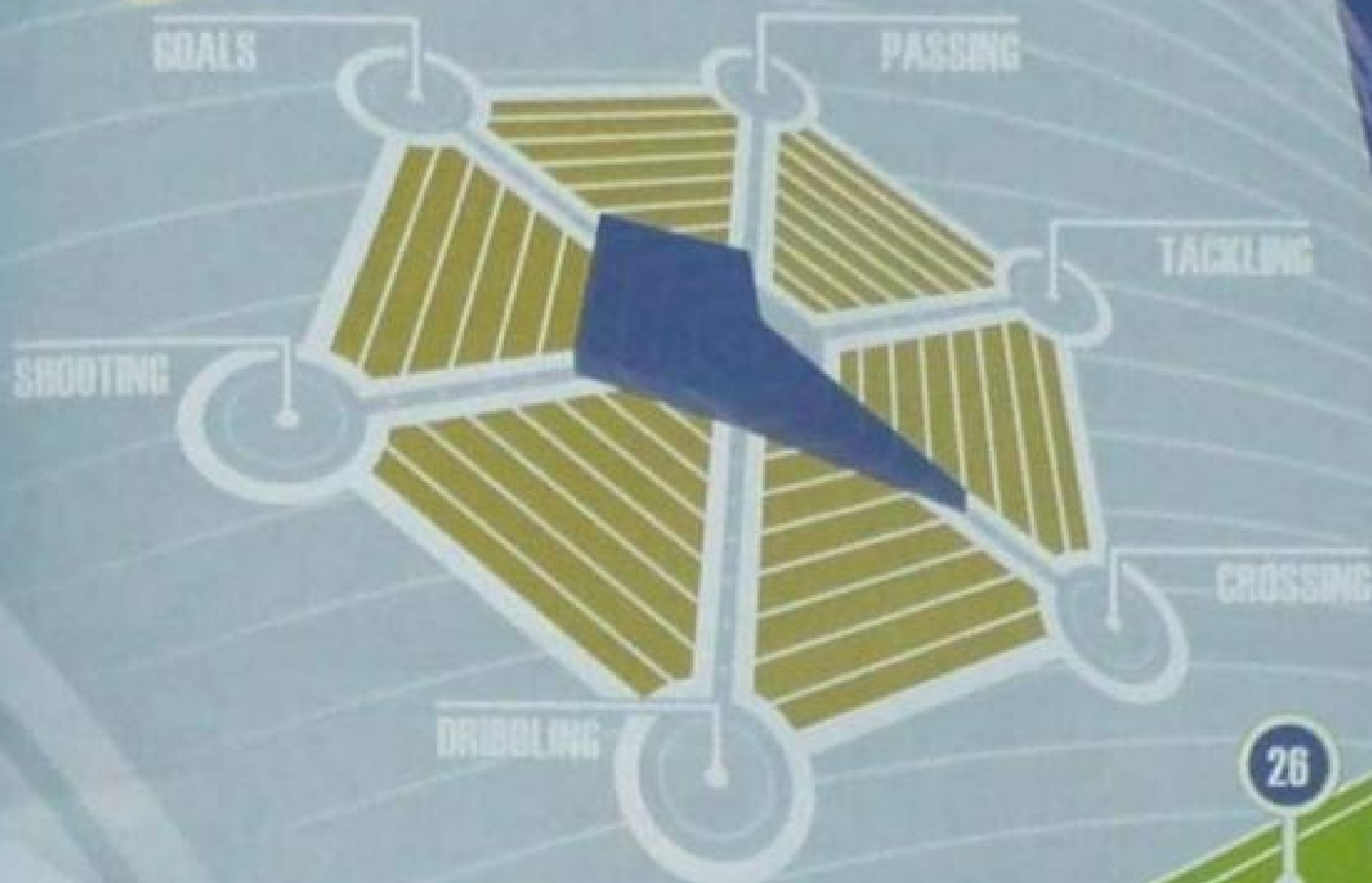
Best: 8th Round, 1987

### LEAGUE CUP

Runners-up 2006



# 2005/06 STATISTICS



## PERFORMANCE

Goals	45
Passes	13,612
Tackles	988
Crosses	464
Dribbles	247
Shots	277

## TOPSCORERS

Camara	12
Roberts	8
McCulloch	5
Bullard	4
Johansson	4
Scharner	3
Chimbonda	2
Thompson	2
Connolly	1
Francis	1
Mahon	1
Mellor	1



MANAGER:  
Paul Jewell

## TACTICS

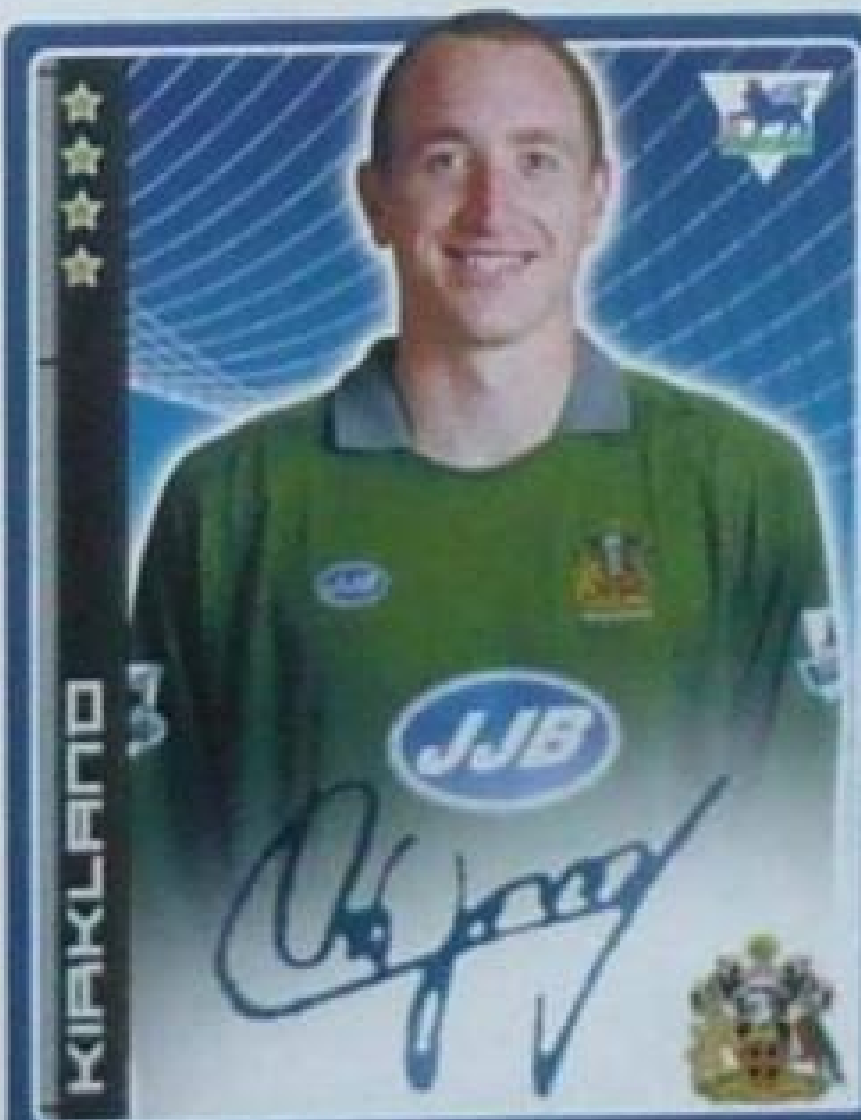
Led from the back by De Zeeuw, Wigan stick to a trusty 4-4-2 formation. Kilbane and Landzaat like to attack from midfield while Heskey occupies defenders and looks to knock the ball down for Camara to chase.

## STAR PLAYER

Heskey is a powerful target man who is difficult to defend against. His physical presence combined with his fantastic turn of pace make him a big attacking threat.



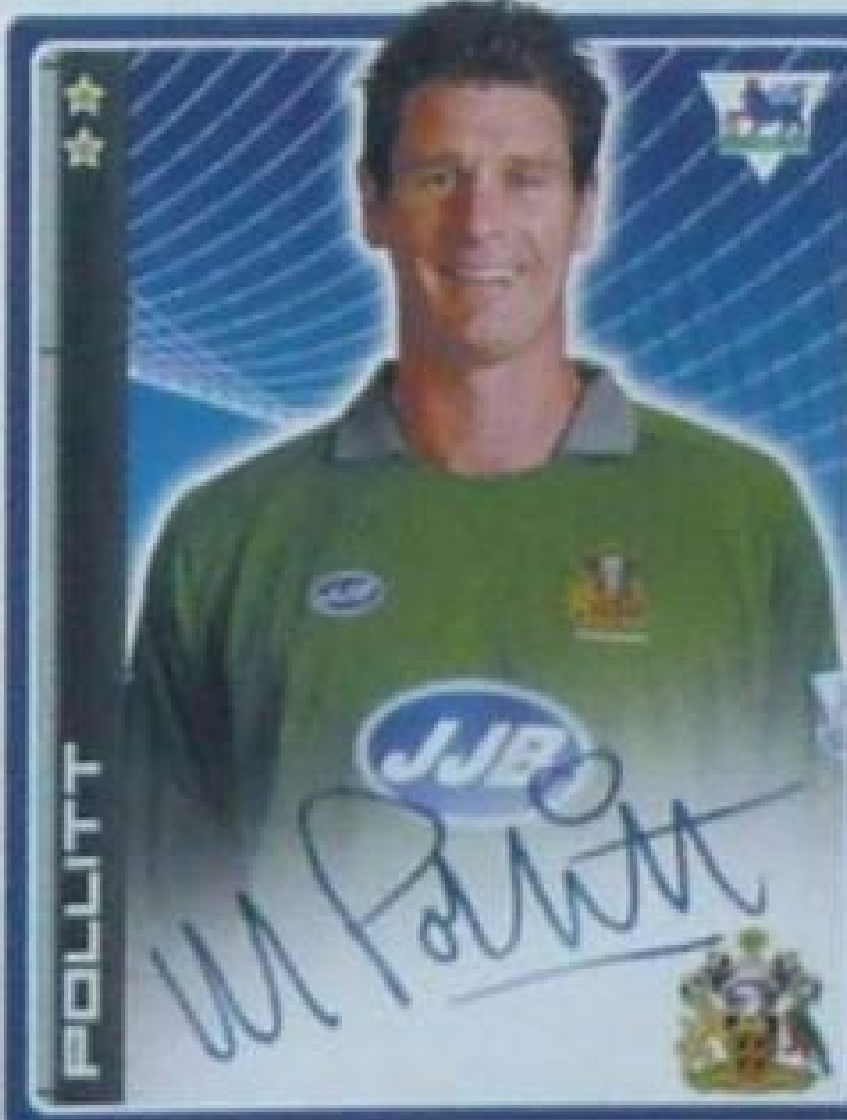
Michael Heskey



KIRKLAND

### GOALKEEPER

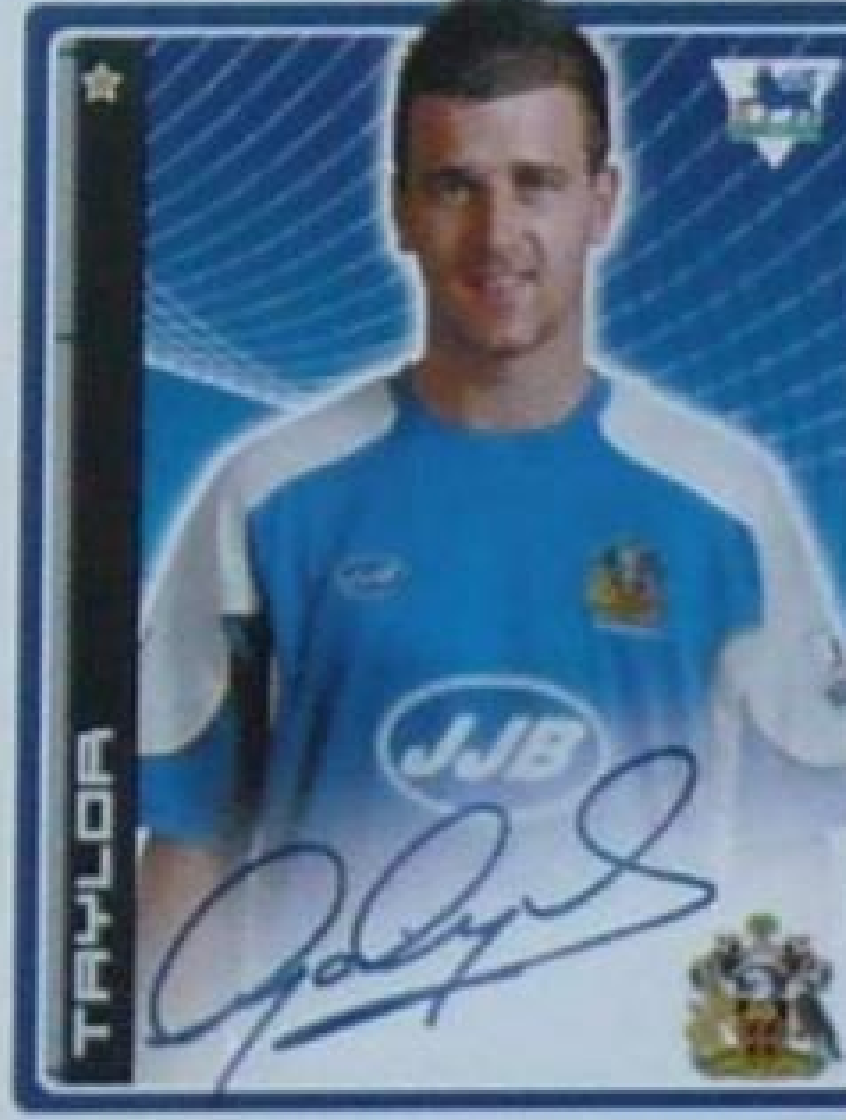
AGE:	25
HC:	1.98m
WC:	94kg



POLLITT

### GOALKEEPER

AGE:	34
HC:	1.99m
WC:	97kg



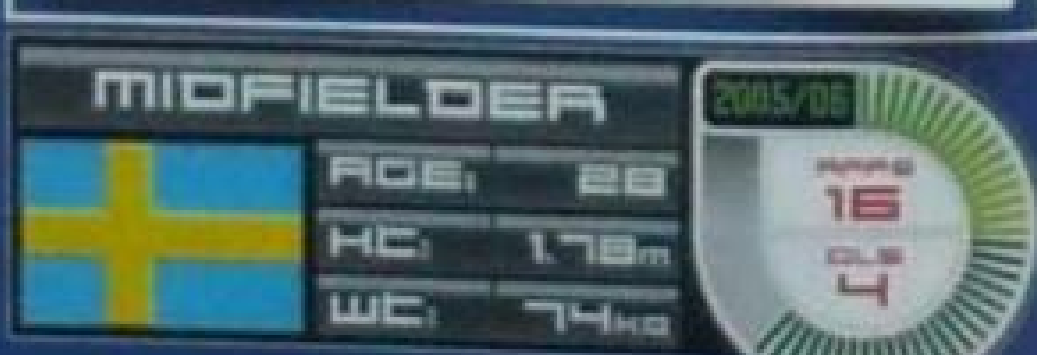
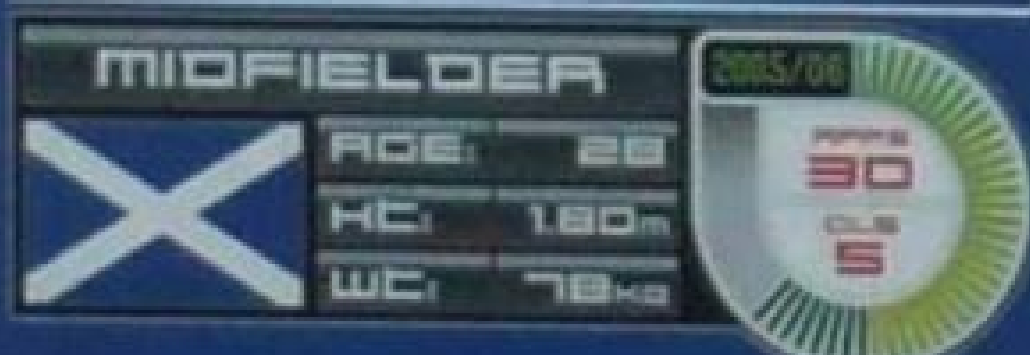
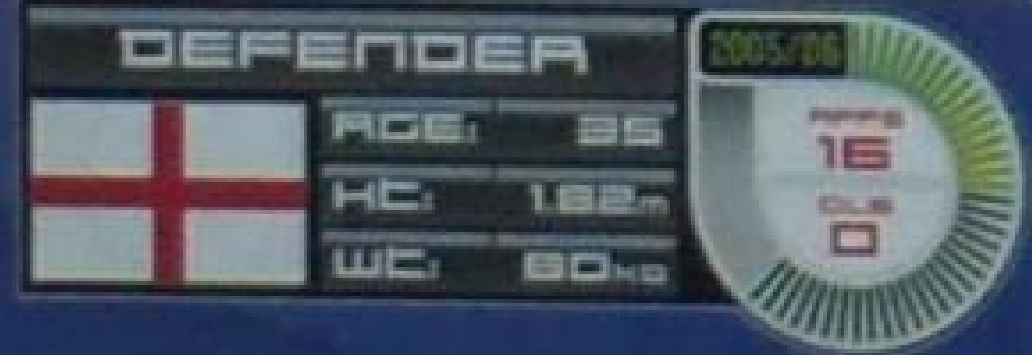
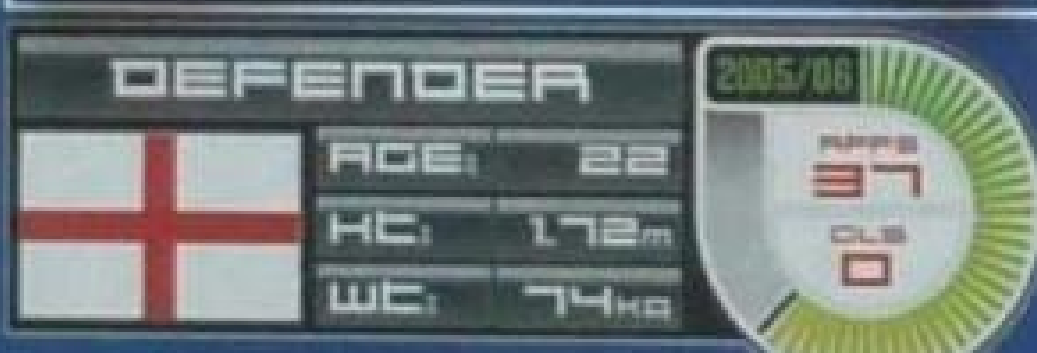
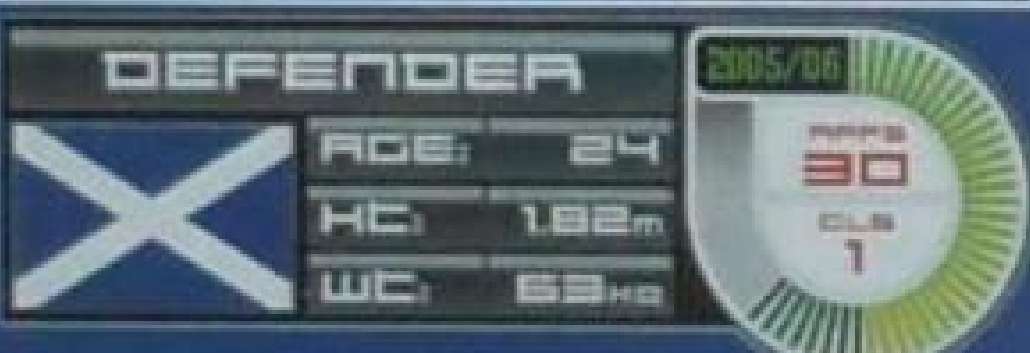
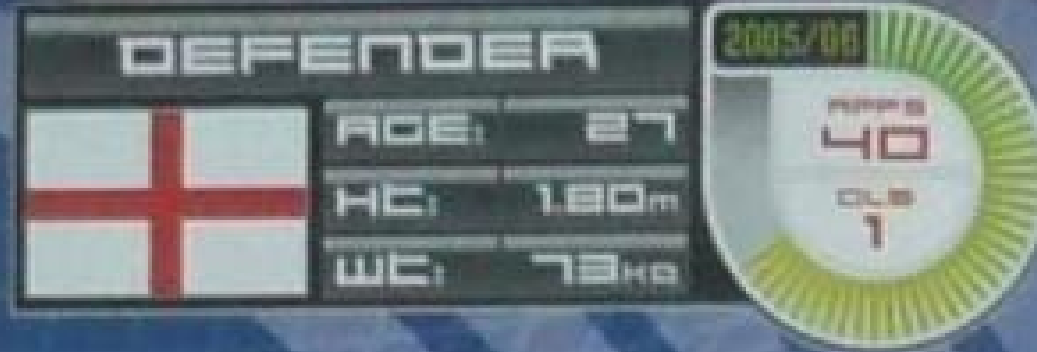
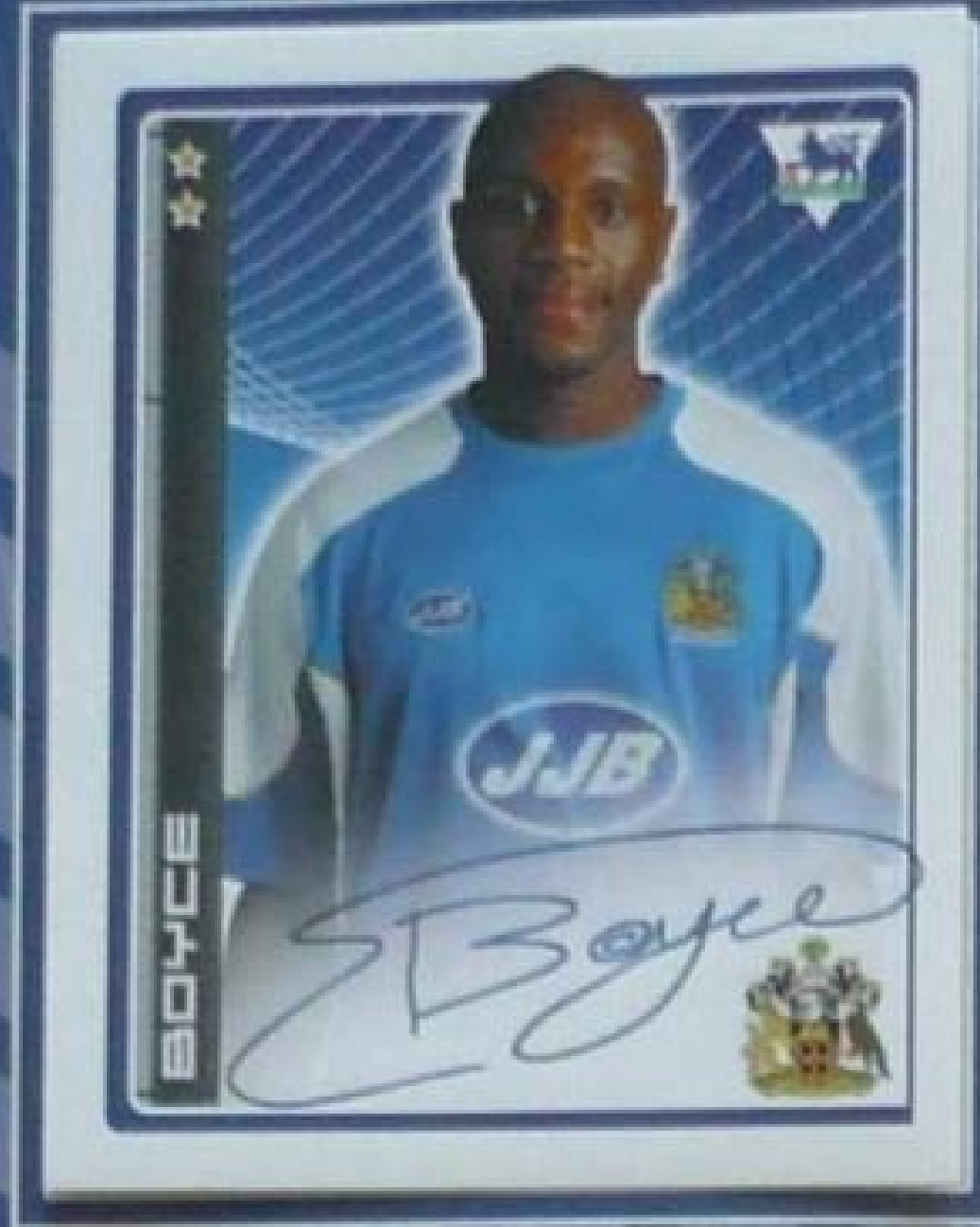
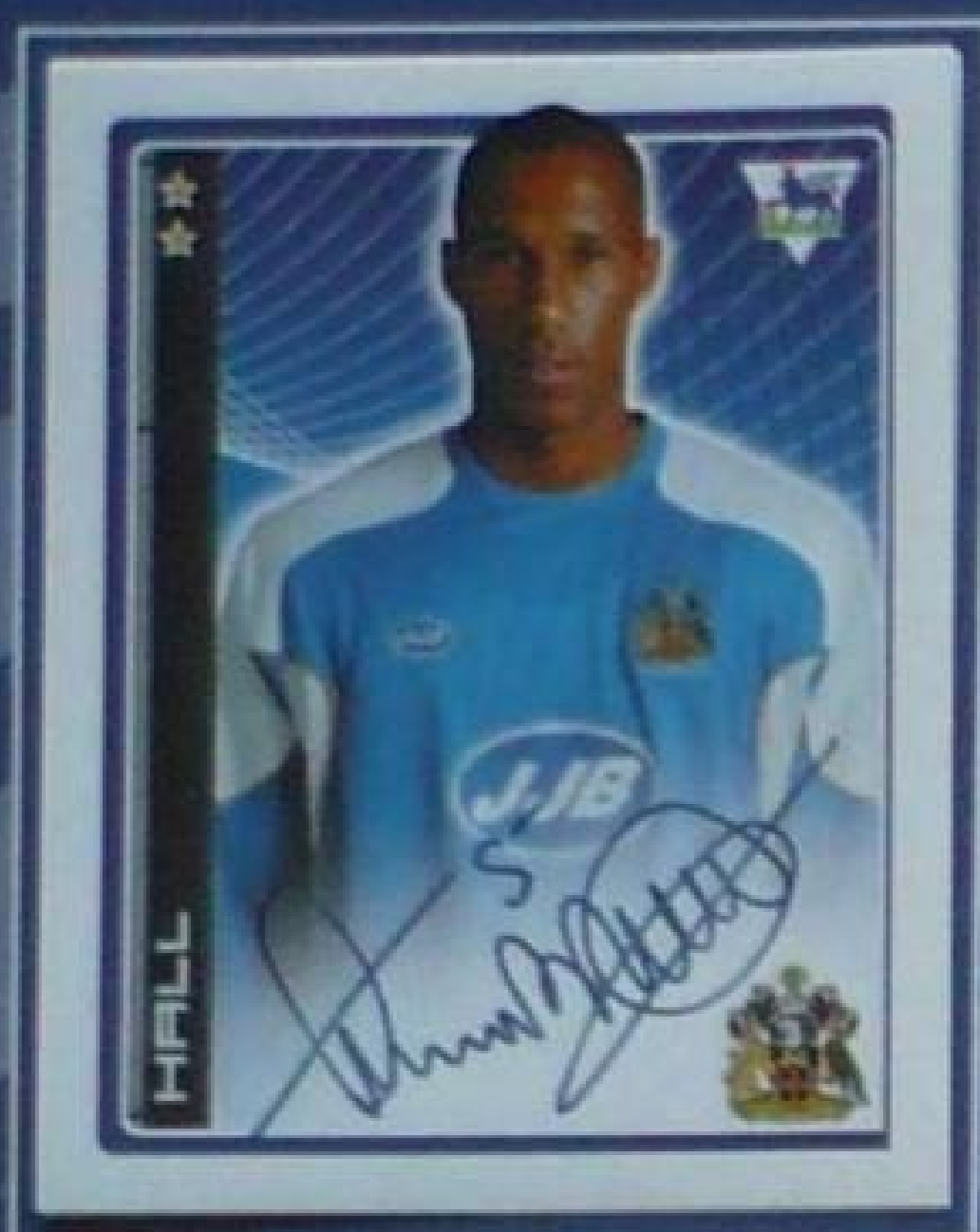
TAYLOR

### DEFENDER

AGE:	22
HC:	1.78m
WC:	77kg











MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 30	PPPP 29
	HC: 1.72m	CLB 9
	WC: 64kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 21	PPPP 14
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 0
	WC: 70kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 31	PPPP 5
	HC: 1.77m	CLB 0
	WC: 77kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 36
	HC: 1.83m	CLB 0
	WC: 81kg	



MIDFIELDER		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 16
	HC: 1.82m	CLB 0
	WC: 71kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 29	PPPP 29
	HC: 1.78m	CLB 12
	WC: 67kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 28	PPPP 37
	HC: 1.88m	CLB 0
	WC: 88kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
	AGE: 19	PPPP 45
	HC: 1.75m	CLB 0
	WC: 71kg	



FORWARD		2005/06
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	HC: 1.82m	CLB 0
	WC: 75kg	

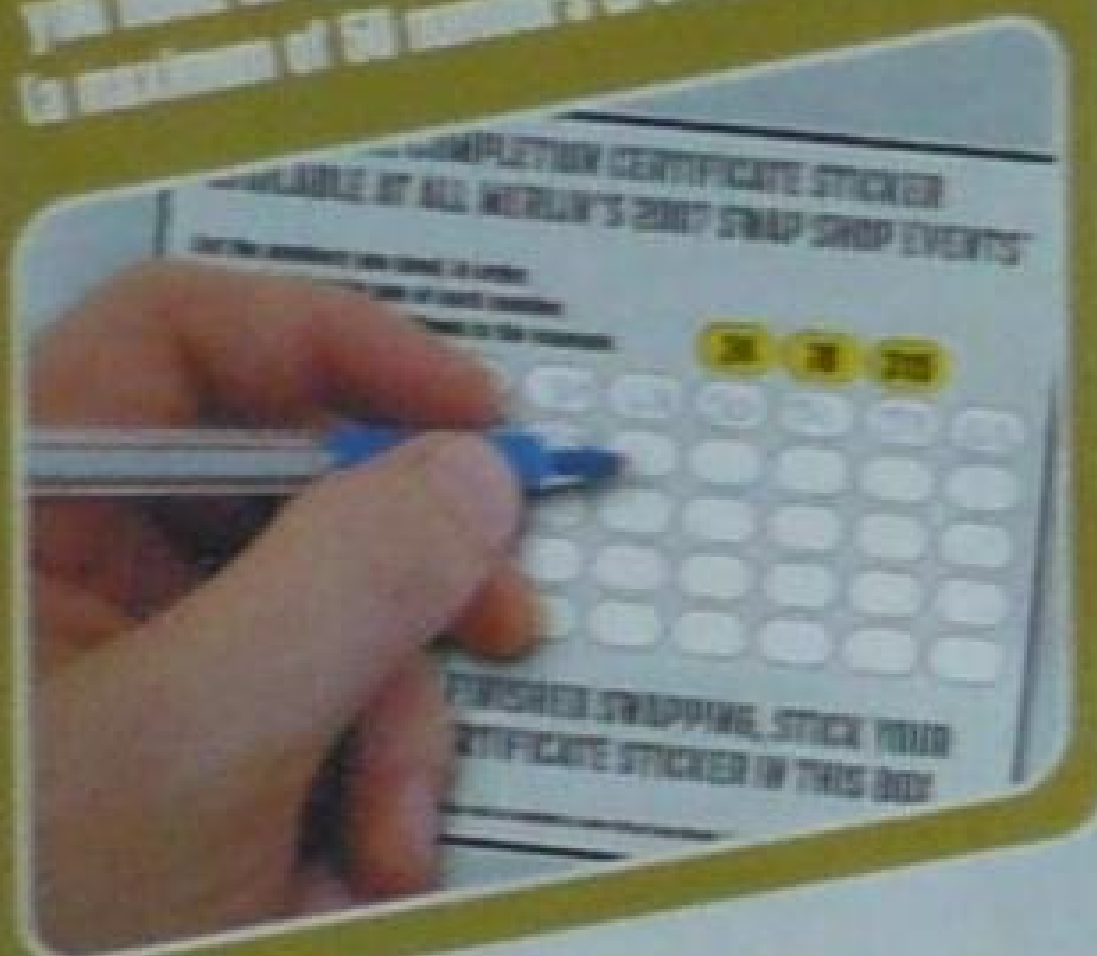


WANT TO COMPLETE YOUR ALBUM?  
DO IT FOR FREE AT

# MERLIN'S 2007 SWAP SHOP TOUR

## STEP 1

Write down the sticker numbers  
you need in the box opposite  
(a maximum of 50 numbers are allowed).



## STEP 2

Come along to your nearest Merlin Swap Shop – they're open from 12pm to 4pm.  
See the back of your album for a full list of dates and venues.

## STEP 3

When directed to a Merlin  
Swapper, read them your list of  
sticker numbers.



## STEP 4

Collect your stickers and hand  
over your swaps.\*



When you have your stickers,  
exit the Swap Zone to enjoy all  
these other fun activities...

# ON TOUR WITH MERLIN IN

## A QUESTION OF FOOTBALL

WITH NEIL 'RAZOR' RUDDOCK

Think you know more about the  
Barclay's Premiership than our Merlin  
Brainbox? Join the All-Star Swappers  
team along with football legend and  
star of ITV's I'm A Celebrity Get Me  
Out Of Here! Neil 'Razor' Ruddock and  
you could win some great prizes!  
Each entrant will also get a photo of  
themselves with Neil Ruddock and  
an autograph.

Costs: £2.50/£3.50 per entrant

A Question of Football will be open from 11am to 1pm  
and 2pm to 3:30pm.

venues for A Question of Football will close promptly at 1pm and 3:30pm (this may be  
earlier if the games are particularly large)



See the  
FA Cup at  
the Wembley  
Swap Shop

## WEMBLEY STADIUM SPECIAL EVENTS

The home of English football since 1923,  
Wembley Stadium is truly the Venue of Legends,  
staging many of the greatest moments in sport and  
music history. The new Wembley Stadium offers  
90,000 fans unrivalled views of the action and will  
host all England home games as well as all the  
domestic cup finals.

The Merlin 2007 Swap Shop will be among the very  
first events at this fantastic new venue, so come  
along and swap in style at the new Wembley Stadium!



## IMPORTANT BITS

### (TO TELL MUM & DAD)

The Swap Shop is  
open from 12pm to 4pm.

Merlin Swappers will only swap  
a maximum of 50 Stickers with  
each collector – this is in  
order to be fair to everyone  
who attends.

To speed up the process please  
write the numbers of the  
stickers you need in the box  
provided. Don't worry about  
writing in your book, as you will  
be given a Completion Certificate  
Sticker that will cover  
this area.

Once you have received your 50  
Stickers, you must exit the  
Swap Zone so we can allow  
more collectors in.

You may visit the Information  
Desk, which is outside the Swap  
Zone, to rectify any mistakes  
made by a Merlin Swapper.

**NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED  
BACK IN THE SWAP ZONE.**



# CONGRATULATIONS

**YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR F.A. PREMIER LEAGUE 2007 OFFICIAL STICKER COLLECTION!**



## 2007

### MERLIN SWAP AUCTION



Make use of any extra swaps by bidding on some fantastic Merlin items. Bring all your swaps and you may be going home with anything from signed football shirts to toys and games!

You must get an auction number from the information desk prior to the auction beginning.

The Merlin Swap Auction will be open from 1:30pm and 2pm

### MERLIN MUSEUM

Take a trip through sticker history and see Merlin Collections from past to present. Plus, have you ever wondered how a sticker collection is made? Here's your chance to find out how stickers make their way from the designer's desk to a packet in your local shop!

### PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Everyone's a winner in Merlin's Penalty Shoot-out!

Come along and put your shooting skills to the test.

Costs:  
£2.00/€3.00



Find out more at one of the Merlin Swap Shop events or by visiting [www.merlinfootball.com](http://www.merlinfootball.com)

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Calling all wrestling fans. Here's your chance to get to grips with the latest WWE products from Merlin. Play the games to become the undisputed Swap Shop Champion.

### BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP TROPHY\*



Bring your camera to Merlin's 2007 Swap Shop Tour and, for a £1.00/€1.50 donation to the NSPCC, you can have your picture taken with the Official Barclays Premiership Trophy.

\* Due to official engagements the Barclays Premiership Trophy will not be at the London, Birmingham and Dublin events.

## SWAP SHOP TOUR DATES

Swap Shops are open from 12pm to 4pm

### READING

MONDAY 2ND APRIL 2007

Madejski Stadium, Junction 11 MA, Reading



### CARDIFF

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL 2007

Millennium Stadium, Westgate, Street, Cardiff

### PORTSMOUTH

WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL 2007

Mountbatten Centre, Alexandra Park, Portsmouth PO2 9QA



WEMBLEY STADIUM

### LONDON\*

THURSDAY 5TH APRIL 2007

The Great Hall,  
The New Wembley Stadium,  
Wembley, London

### NEWCASTLE

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL 2007

Metro Radio Arena,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE4 7NA

### LIVERPOOL

WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL 2007

Mountford Hall,  
University of Liverpool,  
Mount Pleasant, Liverpool

### MANCHESTER

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2007

Manchester Velodrome,  
Sturt Street, Manchester M11 4BQ

### BIRMINGHAM\*

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2007

Aston Events Centre  
Aston Hall Road, Birmingham

### DUBLIN\*

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2007

Serpentine Hall  
RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

FOR DIRECTIONS TO VENUES AND PARKING INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT

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Please note that due to the popularity of the Merlin's Swap Shop events, parking is busy.